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BRITONS ARE DETERMINED TO BEAT HITLER, MUSSOLINI: WARM RECEPTION AWAITS INVADERS

NO GUARANTEE WAS GIVEN

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—It is stated authoritatively in London that the Meknes had not been guaranteed a safe passage by Germany. It is added that as stated by Mr. A. V. Alexander, in Commons, the French Government at Vichy were notified in general terms of the British intention of repatriating all members of the French fighting forces who wished to return to France, and it was proposed to use French vessels for this purpose.

To this communication the French Government raised no objection. The time of the departure of the Meknes and the route she was taking were not notified, but the Admiralty made every effort to see that the ship could be readily and immediately recognised.

WANTON OUTRAGE
British Wireless reports that newspapers condemn, as a particularly heinous and wanton outrage the sinking by a U-boat of the liner Meknes repatriating French soldiers who had decided to return to their countries and homes on the faith of the armistice given by Germany.

Great Attack On Britain Now Doubted By Germans

"OUR PEOPLE ARE DETERMINED TO BEAT HITLER AND MUSSOLINI. They are fighting for freedom and because of freedom. They do not care what it is going to cost or how long it will take; they are just going to do it," said MR. WICKHAM STEED, in his weekly talk in the "World Affairs" series, broadcast from Daventry yesterday.

Opening his address, this eminent journalist said that "the great attack on this country which, according to Hitler, is to destroy Great Britain and the British Empire," had not yet been made. It was doubtful, he said, whether it was going to be made at all and even in Germany there were many who felt that this would not come off at all.

"As a matter of fact there are two schools of opinion in the country. There are those who would have the world believe that the invasion of Britain was such a trifle that there was no need, whatever, to hurry about it, while others held that it was such a big undertaking that it necessitated the most careful and thorough planning," he added.

Continuing, the speaker said that it was significant, in this connection, to note that the Bulgarian and Rumanian delegates had been invited to Salzburg to listen to Adolf Hitler.

NOT AGREED

One British journal, which is usually well-informed in these matters, says that Hitler's advisers are not agreed on the subject. Goering, Goebbels and some others have ad-

GERMAN POLITICAL POSITION IN BALKANS BECOMING PRECARIOUS



M. Klosevich, Prime Minister of Bulgaria.

Most Germans Feel War Will Be Lost

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—"Destruction caused by British bombers in Hamburg has been terrific. The waterfront of the former flourishing German port was in ruins."

This statement was made by a German Jewish refugee who left Germany early in July and just arrived here via Siberia, in an interview with a local American newspaperman.

Damage caused by R. A. F. bombers was having a bad effect on the morale of the German population in the Hamburg zone, both Aryan and Jewish, at the time he left, the refugee declared, and he presumed the bombings of other cities in Germany were having similar effect.

The refugee added that about 50 per cent of the population of Germany believes Germany will lose the war if it goes into the winter, while the other 50 per cent are "too frightened to express their opinion—even in private conversation."

Burma Road Protest In New York

NEW YORK, July 26 (Reuter)—A mass meeting of the organization called "American Friends of the Chinese people," closely guarded by police was held two blocks from the British Consulate to protest against Britain closing the Burma Road.

A delegation visited the British Consul at New York and asked him to deliver a formal protest to his Embassy.

Interests Of Soviet WAR SPREAD WOULD BE CALAMITY FOR HITLER

Tension, Confusion Among States In S.E. Europe

WHILE THE GERMAN LEGATION IN ANKARA WAS ASSURING ENQUIRERS THAT HERR VON PAPPEN, GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY, HAD GONE TO BERLIN merely to report to Herr Hitler and would be back in Ankara in a few days, political circles in Ankara, says Reuter, were speculating with interest concerning what the German Envoy would tell the Fuehrer.

DESPITE INTENSIVE INTRIGUE AND PROPAGANDA, the German political position in the Balkans appears increasingly precarious and the fact that Thursday's signature of the German-Turkish Trade Treaty was unobtrusively carried out by subordinate officials instead of being solemnly signed days ago by Herr Von Pappen and M. Sarajoglu, respectively, as the Germans had planned, is another significant sign.

ONE OF THE primary factors in German difficulties is the rivalry between Germany and Russia in the Balkans.

INTERESTS OF THE Soviet appear to clash with those of the Nazis at almost every point both strategically and economically.

In recent months, the Russians, according to foreign diplomats in Ankara, have greatly extended their influence both in Rumania and Yugoslavia and are now hoping that Bulgaria will serve as an effective barrier to prevent the German thrust to the Balkans.

It can be roughly stated that Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece are all hanging from the balance from the German point of view, with Turkey as the pivotal point for the whole of the Near East.

Respect for Turkey's military ability is extremely high throughout this part of the world and her firmly pro-British attitude has kept the Near East from erupting. If now the Russians were to welcome Turkey on their side, forming an Anglo-Turkish-Russian bloc in the Balkans, it is probable there would be a stampede in the Balkan countries to join in.

LOSING NO TIME
Visits of various Balkan statesmen to Germany, says British Wireless, are discussed in a leading article by The Times.

It says, "Hitler is losing no time in playing the role he has cast for himself—that of autocrat of Europe, to whom lesser men come for



Herr Von Pappen, German Ambassador to Turkey.

An Important Reservation On U.S. Plan

NEW YORK, July 26 (Reuter)—An important reservation on the United States collective trustees plan for European possessions in the new world has been filed by Argentine's delegation at the Pan-American Conference, according to the New York Times correspondent at Havana.

The Argentine delegate offered his own proposals which are that the 21 American republics should act only on a juridical basis and even then only after consulting the population to be affected and each other.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U. S. Secretary of State, declined to comment on this proposal but it is certain the plan will meet with considerable opposition as it would tend to make trusteeship procedure inoperative such as Mr. Hull fears may arise at any time.

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211 GERMAN AIRCRAFT DOWNED SINCE JUNE 18

THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT that 23 enemy aircraft were destroyed round the coasts of Britain during Thursday brings the total since June 18 to 211, states a British Wireless message received from London last night.

The War In The Air

CAIRO, July 26 (Reuter)—A communique states that R.A.F. bombers raided a storage depot at Massawa. Bombs fell in a cluster on the target. All British aircraft returned safely.

Four separate raids were made by Blenheim bombers on the Macaca area and hits were scored on hangars, the bombs falling into the Naval compound.

The South African Air Force made valuable reconnaissances in the Moyale district and a motor transport was attacked on the Moyale-Buna Road, direct hits being scored on the lorries.

GIBRALTAR, July 26 (Reuter)—It is officially stated that enemy aircraft again attacked Gibraltar early this morning. Bombs were dropped on various parts of the Rock in a raid which lasted thirty minutes. There were no casualties and only slight damage was done.

ROME, July 26 (Reuter)—A communique states that Italian bombers effectively bombed Gibraltar and all returned safely to their bases.

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—Bombs were dropped on a south-east England town this morning, apparently by an enemy plane which was unloading whilst being pursued by British fighters. Several houses and a school were damaged and there were some casualties.

Since the beginning of the war 279 enemy aircraft are definitely known to have been destroyed apart from a large number damaged and not expected to return to their bases.

RECORD NUMBER
The total of 23 brought down equals the record number brought down in one day, 23 being lost by the Germans on July 11.

In the whole of Thursday's operations five British fighters were lost but the pilots of two are known to be safe.

The German losses include at least three machines shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

HOUSES DAMAGED

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—"In an attack on a town in the south-east coast this morning enemy aircraft destroyed some houses and damaged others," states an official communique which adds, "casualties were small one person being killed."

"Full reports of yesterday's operations have confirmed that five more enemy aircraft were accounted for by our fighters making a total of 28 enemy planes shot down during the day."

"Early this morning an enemy bomber was shot down in the south-west of England."

Including today's victim, the total number of enemy aircraft destroyed since September 3 over or near the coast of Britain is 285.

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—A German bomber was brought down in south-west England this morning. The pilot was captured by a farmer and the three other occupants were killed.

LOSING FAITH

The speaker continued that not only the Germans themselves, but the people in the Balkans were losing faith in Hitler. The Rumanians had preferred to go over to Russia rather than risk coming under German domination. They might not love the Russians but they hated the Germans.

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CHINA IS CHEERED BY NEWS OF MOST POSITIVE AMERICAN ASSISTANCE

CHUNGKING, July 26 (Reuter)—Chinese circles welcome the news that the United States are licensing the export of petrol, petroleum products and scrap iron, interpreting the decision as a positive measure taken by the United States to assist China's war of resistance against Japan.

Without resorting to embargo which may have aroused opposition in the United States before the elections, it is opined here that the new licensing system will serve the purpose to prevent further oil and scrap-iron supplies to Japan from the United States.

Chinese circles point out that the United States have been sending large supplies of oil and scrap iron to Japan for the last three years which had assisted tremendously the Japanese military operations in China, especially petrol for aeroplanes and mechanised units, and scrap-iron for the bombs and ammunition industry.

American nationals in China as well as Chinese circles have been agitating, appealing to the United States authorities to cease supplying Japan with petrol and scrap iron.

Women And Children Of "Pure British Descent"

Evacuation Scheme To Be Proceeded With

The Hongkong Government is to proceed with the plans for the evacuation of women and children of pure British descent and the next batch to leave Hongkong will do so, as announced yesterday, early next month.

The above information was elicited in an interview with the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, by the Daily Press yesterday when the Government spokesman stated that the number to be evacuated will be "not more than about 400."

In reply to the question as to whether Government had any plans for further evacuation apart from those leaving early next month, Mr. North stated:

"This is not a question that can be answered yes or no. The answer must depend on circumstances."

FOR AUSTRALIA

According to information in Manila, the British Consulate at that port announced on July 22 that the first ship to take Hongkong women and children evacuees to Australia will arrive there on Sunday, July 28. The civilian families will be accommodated first those of army and navy personnel to follow.

Four Netherlands ships and two British ships will be used in transport. The first ship to take Hongkong civilians, including those still remaining at Fort McKinley, will arrive at Sydney on August 1. The first vessel to arrive, a Dutch ship, will accommodate

H.K. Evacuees At Sydney

SYDNEY, July 26 (Reuter)—One hundred and thirty-three women and children, including 119 evacuees from Hongkong, have arrived here.

It is understood that a further 5,000 are expected shortly from Hongkong.

ALL ROADS TO THE BALL PARK TOMORROW A.M.

Mindanao-Brewers Clash Again Tomorrow BY R.O.Y.

With Chung Hwa's third place the only position irrevocably decided, the results of this week's programme will have an important bearing on the final standings of the five competing teams taking part in the three league fixtures which constitute the card.

At 2.30 p.m. today, Royal Engineers tangle with South China, in an effort to avoid becoming sole holders of the mythical "wooden spoon." Judging from their well fought against these same opponents in their previous meeting and their creditable win over the Baseballers last week, Welfie Welford's Sappers should stand an excellent chance of reversing the verdict of the first round, especially as his ball-tossers have apparently corrected their fault of flinging the pill around the infield at the slightest provocation.

Although the South China outfit hold a two-game lead over the Sappers, this margin is more apparent than real, as "Granpop" Leung's charges have played two games less, and a win here for the Sappers may well assure them of having company in the cellar berth.

The opposing batteries will be Denyer and Fox for the Sappers against Lau and Harry Chinn for Nam Hwa. Umpires will be "Highjumper" Wilson, Nip Lum and Dave Leonard.

THE BIG GAME

Fans will be out bright and early tomorrow morning, if they expect to get a seat behind home plate, as the Mindanao-Hongkong Brewers clash, scheduled for 10 a.m. sharp, should draw the largest crowd of the season.

"Ski" Powlowski, fresh from his no-hit no-run performance against South China, will pitch to Tony Mascavage for the Mindanao, and will have the support of Douglas, Poochie Chase, Red Todd and Bubbles Badrick in the infield, while Wilson, Hank Ruel and "Pig" Padgett patrol the pastures.

The Brewers will line-up Jesse Arculli on the mound, Hal Wing Lee behind the plate, Stan Leonard, O. Arculli and Dave Leonard at first, second and third respectively with George "Strawberry" Souza guarding the Windy Alley. Gardeners will be, reading from left to right, Henry Ali, Zimbo Gosano and Lefty Joe Bowen.

ANY-RESULT GAME

The sailors will be out to take their first pennant since the Mindanao-Pui Ching combine won the gonfalon several years ago with Bill Collier at the helm and, with "Ski" hitting his best form, should take the Bagram Shield into their custody for the next twelve months, but only by virtue of their superior pitching staff. In the other phases of the game, batting and fielding, the Brewers are a good match for the shallow-water sailors, as the Asheville boys call the Mindanaoans, and one break is liable to swing the game either way.

Aided by Leung and Charlie Figueredo on the bases, Doc Molthen will handle this fracas from behind the plate in an umpiring assignment that will not be made any easier by the importance of the result, which will give Mindanao the championship or entitle the Hongkong Brewers to a play-off.

THE SECOND GAME

South China make their second appearance of the week when they tangle with the Hongkong Baseballers in the nightcap, at noon, with Tony Mascavage, Badrick and Hal Wing Lee acting as arbiters.

Nam Hwa will line-up the same squad that takes the field against the Engineers today and, if they're not too tired, should garner the points at the expense of the Club who have slipped badly since their brilliant feat of taking a game from the Mindanao, earlier in the campaign.

"PLUG" TO PITCH?

"Doc" Molthen will probably start "Plug" Gillespie on the Hill, in view of his impressive, though short, pitching display against the Sappers last week, with "Pinky" Higgins doing the hindsmatching. The infield will be composed of Molthen at first-base, Fittinghoff at the Keystone, Eddie Rodgers at the Hot Corner and Tony Alves at shortstop. Gardeners will be Caco Marques, Johnny Alvarez, Smudge Smith or Dave Walker. Far from being discouraged by his outfit's trouncing at the hands of the Sappers, Doc Molthen intends to win this one to finish the season in a blaze of glory.

PORTUGAL'S TEAM

An additional treat for the fans will be the appearance of Portugal's international series squad who will face the Asheville aggregation in one of the friendly fixtures which have become a usual feature of this year's programmes.

As most of the Portuguese boys have been out of the game for some time, it is difficult to say, with any exactitude, what their line-up will be. Henrique Barros, A. V. Gosano and Johnny Alvarez have been given the task of selecting the team which, in my humble opinion, should be "Spot" Pereira pitching to Mike "Matsumoto" Mendonca, Nick Beltrac at the initial sack, Tony Alves at second, A. V. Gosano at third and George Souza at short. The outfield presents quite a problem with a wealth of talent available in Zimbo, Gerry and Bertie Gosano, Caco Marques, Johnny Alvarez, Charlie Figueredo, and Doctor Eddie Gosano.

This squad should be powerful enough to fully extend the Asheville rank who will have the redoubtable Joe Harvey toying the slab, Grovermale behind the bat with Gray, Williamson, Hurst and Terry completing the infield.

SWIMMING NOTES

LUIZ REMEDIOS SHOWS UP WELL AT V.R.C.

Fine Show Against Veteran In Back Stroke Race

BY "BACK STROKE"

The outstanding performance at last week's gala held at the Victoria Recreation Club was the magnificent form shown by Luiz M. Remedios, against the veteran and one-time Colony champion, E. M. Marques, in the 100 yards breast stroke.

After conceding a slight handicap to his more experienced and older opponent, Remedios thrilled the crowd by some brilliant swimming when he drew with Marques on a dead heat. The race itself was thrilling from start to finish and by holding his own against his youthful opponent, Marques showed he is still a force to be reckoned with in local swimming.

Charles Huang fancied in many quarters to be the "find of the season" of the V. R. C. proved himself to be no "false alarm" when he won comfortably from none other than the redoubtable W. Lawrence, crack Colony champion sprinter in the 100 yards style. Although he was given a handicap of 7 seconds, his win of over two lengths proved him to be one capable of extending the champion even if swimming on level terms.

Huang not only has speed and a style of his own, but he also possesses one very vital factor essential to competitive swimming—"coolness." He was never at any stage hurried or excited over having had to swim against the local champion but took things his own way with the result that he came home first with a lot to spare. Taken in hand and given the right coaching, Huang is certainly a "red light" to local champions.

YOUNG ROZA-PEREIRA

In the Boys 100 yards free style, J. Roza-Pereira gained the hearty appreciation of the crowd when he came home second best to T. Gomes, after extending the winner the whole way. He was leading all along and it was only at the initial stages of the race that he was over-hauled by a much older swimmer. The pleasing feature of the event was the "style" which young Roza-Pereira put into the race. He left the board with the style of a champion and the way he cleft through the water left nothing to be desired. Judging from his performance, a wonderful swimming future is predicted for this promising youngster.

Even Balance

The great importance of "even balance" in any team to prove effective in competitive swimming

LAWN BOWLS "WAR FUND" SWEEP

The following is the draw of the "War Fund" Sweep which was made yesterday morning. The Sweep will be decided on the results of the Lawn Bowls League matches played today.

FIRST DIVISION

Indian R.C. (372) v. Recrelo "A" (651).
Craigengower (1) v. Kowloon C.C. (424).
Kowloon B.G.C. (769) v. C.S.C.C. (609).
Police (34) v. Recrelo "B" (545).
K. Docks (336) v. H.K.F.C. (64).

SECOND DIVISION

K.F.C. (750) v. C.C.C. (96).
Talkoo (347) v. K.B.G.C. (8).
K. Tong (73) v. Police (300).
Recrelo (111) v. C.S.C.C. (668).
H.K.C.C. (818) v. K.C.C. (533).

THIRD DIVISION

P.O.C. (179) v. K.F.C. (75).
H.K.C.C. (124) v. C.C.C. (258).
H.K.F.C. (758) v. I.R.C. (773).
Electric (508) v. K.B.G.C. (188).
The number of tickets sold was 640.

BOWLSTERS TO MEET K.B.G.C.

The Bowls, of which His Excellency the Acting Governor is a member, will meet the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at lawn bowls, on Wednesday next, July 31, at 4.15 p.m., at the K.B.G.C.

OPEN PAIRS

The Open Pairs match between G. W. Deacon and J. G. Meyer and R. Morrison and J. McKelvie will be played at the Kowloon F.C. on Sunday morning.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL HOLD FIRST MEETING

Various Sub-Committees For Year Appointed

The appointment of members to serve on the various sub-committees for the ensuing year was the main business of the first meeting of the Council of the H. K. F. A. held yesterday.

In the course of the meeting a letter was read from the Army inquiring if there would be a refund of entrance fees if the League was abandoned.

Following discussion the Council decided that if no League matches were played the money would be refunded but if the League commenced and later circumstances warranted its abandonment no money would be returned.

A proposal from military teams in the second and third divisions, that they be represented on the Council other than by the Secretary of the Area Sports Board, was not passed. However, the Council gave them leave to call an extraordinary meeting of the Council to decide the question.

It was also decided that the monthly meeting of the Council be held on second Wednesday of each month instead of on Monday as heretofore.

AFFILIATION APPROVED

Applications for affiliation to the Football Association from the 20th R. A., the 35th R. A., the 38th R. A., the Shell House Football Club and the Amateur Sporting Association were all approved with the exception of that of the Tsim Sha Tsui S. A. whose application was left for the consideration of the League Management Committee.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and

Fleming were re-elected Treasurers at a remuneration of \$75 per month, an increase of \$25 which was unanimously passed, Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, popular Hon. Secretary of the F. A., was re-elected for a "third term."

The following sub-committees were appointed:—

APPEALS BOARD

The President, and Vice-President.

REFEREES' SUB-COMMITTEE

T. G. Stokes, R. M. Omar and J. McKelvie.

EMERGENCY SUB-COMMITTEE

W. E. Hollands, Lt. Cooper and Capt. W. Peel.

GROUND SUB-COMMITTEE

C. Guimangam (Chairman), L. Hopkins and Philip Lee.

LEAGUE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

T. G. Stokes, R. M. Omar, J. McKelvie, W. E. Hollands, L. Cooper, Capt. Peel and C. Guimangam.

Present at the meeting were Wong Ka-tsun (Chairman), W. E. Hollands, Mok Hing, Philip Lee, R. M. Omar, Capt. M. Man, Capt. W. A. Peel, C. Guimangam, W. J. Brown, Lt. Cooper, T. G. Stokes, T. Skinner, W. Pryde, L. Hopkins and C. A. Goldenberg (Hon. Sec.).

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SECRETARY OF H.K.L.T.A.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi has been appointed to the Secretaryship of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association

consequent on the resignation of Mr. T. A. Pearce.

His appointment will date from July 26. Mr. Tacchi may be reached at No. 4 Cornwall Avenue, or the Kowloon Cricket Club.

"In the swim"

PLAYER'S
Clipper
CIGARETTES

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Indian R.C. v. Recrelo "A", Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service, Police R.C. v. Recrelo "B", Kowloon Docks R.C. v. H.K. Football Club; Second Division: Kowloon Football Club v. Craigengower, Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Kowloon Tong R.C. v. Police R.C., Recrelo v. Civil Service, Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Third Division: Prison C.C. v. Kowloon Football Club, Hongkong C.C. v. Craigengower, H.K. Football Club v. Indian R.C., Hongkong Electric v. Kowloon B.G.C.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. v. Hongkong University in swimming events (European Y. M. C. A. Pool, 9.15 p.m.); Eastern Athletic Association Gala (North Point, 7.30 p.m.)

SUCCESS OF BRITAIN'S CONVOY SYSTEM

Italian Navy Too Weak To Cut Communications

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—The Cairo paper, *Almokatam*, commenting on the sinking of the *Bartolomeo Colleoni*, points out the precarious situation if the Italian colonies were to be cut off from Italy on whom they were dependent for food, water and war supplies.

The paper says that "this naval engagement is sure to be repeated on a larger scale and will have a decisive effect on the result of the war."

As the war goes on the isolated Italian forces in Abyssinia, Libya etc., are being paralysed by the destruction of material by the British attacks and the inability to send replacements owing to the British Navy.

The arrival of the big British convoy yesterday was proof of the inability of the Italian navy to cut British communications, as they boasted, "between the Western and Eastern Mediterranean."

"Many Egyptian businessmen have received from their agents in Britain notification that British transports will be increased soon, this being striking evidence that Italy is too weak to harm the British convoys and that normal trade conditions will soon be restored."

SYSTEM IS WORKING

The *Baltimore Sun* says "the British convoy system for merchant ships is working. Baltimore ship operators say that if England is starving, why don't her ships load foodstuffs instead of industrial materials?"

"Shipping men point out that freighters from Britain are now loading here in spite of the German U-boats and bombing, diving and strafing aircraft and are in much better shape than six months ago, camouflaged and armed."

"Thus British ships on the high seas are conveyed through the safe ports on the Atlantic and reach Baltimore for cargoes and go again."

"Now and then a merchant vessel steps out from its role and accounts for an air or a sea raider."

THE GREEKS

The *New York Greek Daily*, *Atlantis*, says "It is well known that the Greeks settled in Canada have repeatedly expressed devotion and love for the institutions of Canada and have contributed always to the work of the Canadian Government in time of peace as well as in time of war and with just reason."

The fate of the country in which they established themselves and made their homes is also the fate of their children. Its safety, prosperity and troubles are their own. Thus they have not failed during

Notice Of Evils To Come?

BERLIN, July 26 (Reuter)—A despatch from The Hague accuses the Netherlands East Indies authorities with ill-treating Germans interned on an island, in a quarantine camp, used for Mecca pilgrims, and alleges that their medical needs were provided by three Jewish doctors who are also interned.

The despatch declares that the Dutch interned by Germans will be treated the same way as the German internees and will remain interned until the Germans are released and allowed to pursue their ordinary occupations without interference.

"COME IN TO MY PARLOUR"

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—Rome Radio states that the Rumanian Ministers, M. Gliguri (Prime Minister) and M. Manolescu (Foreign Minister), have arrived at Salzburg, where Hitler and Count Ciano received them.

These hard times when Canada fights with Great Britain against the Totalitarian States.

They are all ready to sustain any sacrifice for success in the struggle, and it is really the deepest feeling and love the Greeks in Canada are manifesting for their beloved adopted country and are most sincere in their interest for a British victory.

BRITISH AND GERMANS IN BIG AIR COMBAT

Hundreds Of Planes Engaged Over The English Channel

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—Hundreds of British and German planes fought furious battles over the Channel yesterday, when the air war flared up with new fierceness.

Fighting lasted a long time, and at times the sky seemed to be filled with battling planes. A.A. guns were in action along the south-east coast almost incessantly, and many bombs were dropped.

It is believed that two enemy planes at least were shot down in flames into the sea by British fighters during a raid on a convoy by over 50 dive-bombers escorted by an equal number of fighters.

The dive-bombers attacked three times.

The biggest day of raids on the south-east coast began with an attack on shipping in the Channel by 80 enemy planes, which flew over the coast at noon.

LITTLE DAMAGE

Several bombs were also dropped inland on the cliffs by the raiders, which were driven off by gunfire from the ground and fighters.

Little damage was caused and no ships were hit.

The day's biggest battle was fought later when 50 dive-bombers attacked a convoy of over 20 small cargo vessels. It is believed that two German planes were shot down over the sea in the bitter combat which followed the raids.

DIVE BOMBERS

The first warning of the dive-bombers' approach was given by the roar of A.A. guns. The bombers were seen flying on a straight course from the direction of the

French coast in a high altitude, stepped up in tier upon tier with fighters above them.

Scores of British fighters streaked across the sky to ward them off and were instantly engaged by the German fighters, while the dive-bombers circled low, seeking a position from which to hurl down in an attack on the convoy.

As they dived, watchers on the shore could see the bombs fall from the racks.

TWO WAVES

There were 27 attackers in the first wave and this was followed by another attack by a second wave of 27, which swept down in an almost perpendicular dive.

Shells burst all around the Germans as they attacked.

A German squadron leader, showing greater daring than any other attackers, soared down over one of the ships in the convoy and flattened out until his machine appeared to sit astride the masts when he released his bombs.

The raiders climbed steeply back and quickly repeated the attack.

Then "flaming onions" dotted the sky around them and they fled.

FIGHTERS CLOSE IN

Fighters closed in on them while they tried to reach the cover of the clouds and after a crackle of machine-gun fire, two fell in flames into the sea.

An hour later the bombers made a third attempt on a convoy but the attack was quickly broken up.

The Air Ministry yesterday announced: "In the course of a series of attempted attacks on shipping off the south-east and south-west coasts today, four enemy aircraft have been shot down by R.A.F. fighters and anti-aircraft guns. A fifth enemy aircraft was shot down by R.A.F. fighters off the north-east coast of Scotland this morning."

Sinking Of Lancastria

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—Altogether 2,477 survivors from the liner *Lancastria*, lost at St. Nazaire during the final evacuation from France, are known to have been picked up.

Aboard at the time she sank were, it is estimated, 5,300 people, including a number of women and children refugees.

MAY BE MORE

This was revealed in London last evening when the circumstances of the sinking came to light.

It is possible that the actual number of those picked up may have been larger and that others may have made their way ashore and have fallen into enemy hands.

There is great difficulty in estimating what are the exact figures in view of the difficult circumstances under which the evacuation was taking place.

TOOK HEAVY LIST

The *Lancastria* was sunk at anchor, having just completed unloading personnel for the evacuation. After half an hour's ineffectual attacks by aircraft, she was hit by a salvo of bombs and immediately took a heavy list.

This severely hampered the launching of the ship's life-boats. She capsized and finally sank within half an hour of being struck.

The majority of the survivors were picked up by small craft which were engaged in ferrying other personnel from docks to troopships. Some, however, managed to swim and wade ashore in the shallow water.

The survivors all paid tribute to the magnificent courage displayed by the ship's crew and all ranks at the time the ship was struck.

Active Defence The Policy Of British In Egypt

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—It was authoritatively stated in London yesterday that the policy of the British Commander-in-Chief in Egypt, is one of active defence.

The recent collapse of France brought a great change in the situation. Numerous well-equipped Italian armies there are no longer threatened on the two fronts, but can concentrate wholly on the Egyptian border. Only the difficulty of communication and lack of water prevent the concentration of great numbers on the Egyptian frontiers.

Consequently the British military policy in Egypt, must primarily be defence-active within the limits which have changed the conditions and impose upon it. The character of the campaign must be dictated by character of the country.

At Sollum, on the frontier, lack of water prevents the retention of more than a very small garrison and the real military frontier is Mersa Matruh.

Similarly for the Italians, Bardia is advanced headquarters, with a natural supply at Tobruk.

SMALL FORCES

The frontier fighting must resolve itself into an action of relatively small forces. Land engagements have hitherto been conducted on the Italian side of the frontier. Barbed wire fence

and several forts were captured.

Capuzzo was recaptured by the Italians since the British first captured and dismantled it and serving a useful purpose as it compelled the defending force to disperse continuous sustenance convoys, on which we inflicted heavy losses.

Whether the Italian organisation will enable them to push an attack on a large scale, it is impossible to say, but the British defence policy is the wisest in military and against, with Egypt's attitude of neutrality.

In Kenya, the limitations of terrain, produce not dissimilar results. Such few posts as the British held on the Kenya frontiers, they were lightly held, and it is not expected that they could defend them long against attack from the plateau above. Moreover, the conditions in Abyssinia compel the Italians to maintain their forces very much larger than we required in a peaceful colony.

This enabled the Italians to temporarily occupy the north-east, namely Mandera, running up between Abyssinia and the Italian Somaliland.

Air Raid On Haifa

CAIRO, July 26 (Reuter)—There were about a hundred casualties yesterday in an air raid on Haifa, according to today's war communiqué which says in Palestine yesterday enemy aircraft raided Haifa in the early morning.

Several thousand tons of kerosene and lubricating oil were set afire but this was brought under control and prevented from spreading by the early afternoon.

Civilian casualties numbered about 100 but there were no military casualties.

On the other fronts there was nothing to report.

ITALIAN CASUALTIES ANNOUNCED

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—An Italian military communiqué yesterday gave the names of 55 officers and men killed in Libya up to July 15. They included a colonel and a lieutenant-colonel of the General Staff. Thirty-one more were killed on the French front.

Earlier lists gave the names of nearly 1,200 dead or missing. Another Italian communiqué announces that an Italian submarine has failed to return to its base.

They May Be Disappointed After All

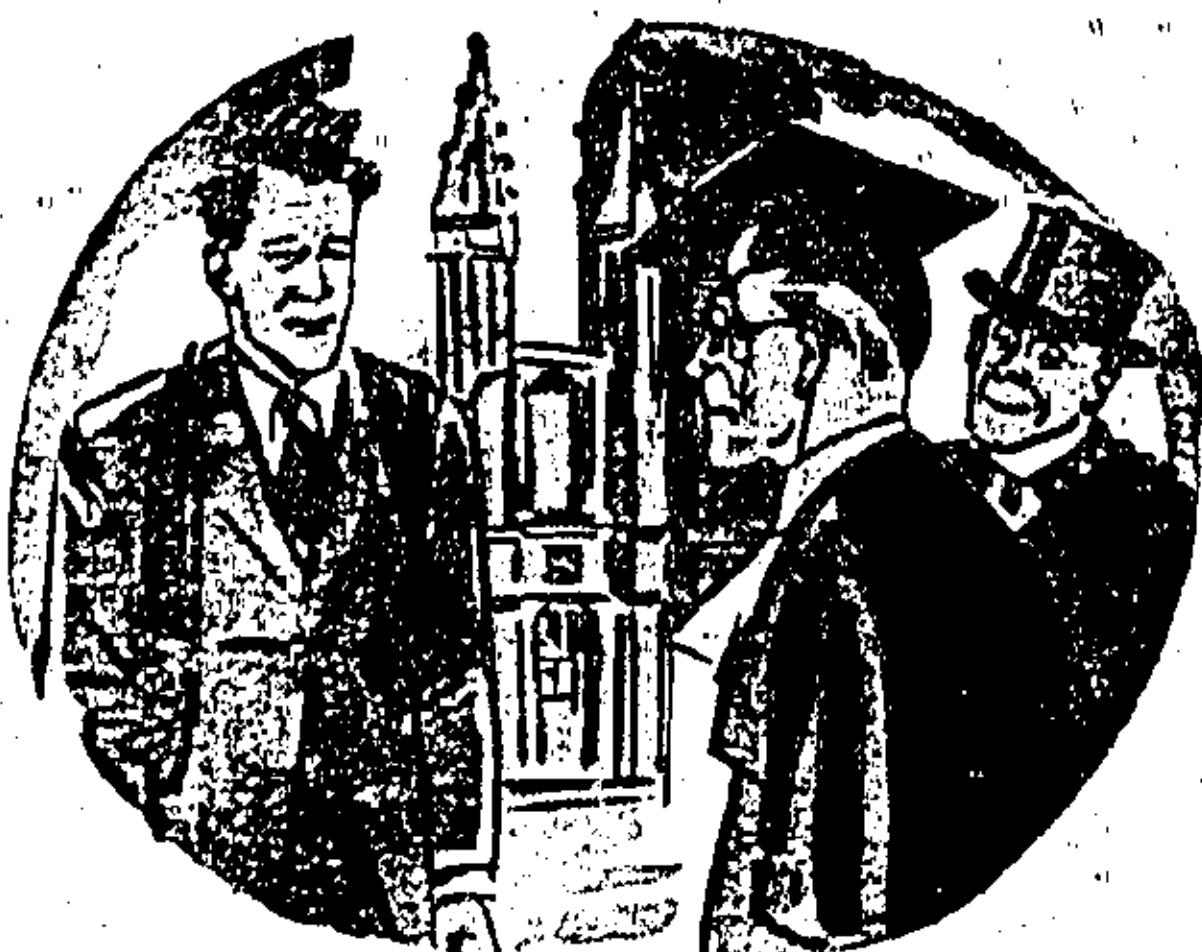
LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—The German Radio broadcast a statement by the "Breton National Council" declaring that after the war, Brittany would be organized as a national state independent of France.

The statement referred to "the great understanding of the needs of the people of Brittany" shown by Germany in appointing a governor for the province and declares that for 400 years the people of France had denied us the right of self-determination.

THEIR SPIRITS UNDAUNTED

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—As the *Lancastria* went down the tonnage sang "Roll out the Barrel" and "There Always Will Be An England."

Women and children refugees jumped overboard only to be machine-gunned by the raiders.



UP THE SPOUT

"Your name and college, Sir?"

"Digby, Sir, St. Marks."

"I watched your recent exploit, Mr. Digby—it had a certain element of daring."

"Yes, Sir."

"But no element of originality."

"No, Sir."

"It will be necessary to send workmen up in the morning to remove the object—not without some danger to life and limb."

"Yes, Sir."

"From your appearance and your manner Mr. Digby, I assume that you are celebrating some event of great

importance—some outstanding academic achievement no doubt."

"Yes, Sir."

"H'm—my advice, Sir, is that you retire to bed immediately, having first taken a long draught of Rose's Lime Juice. Its therapeutic effects may help you to face the wrath to come in the morning."

"Thank you, Sir."

"And, by the way—I notice you chose the long way up. Actually there is a shorter way. I remember in '88 or was it '89—H'm, H'm, Good night."

"Good night, Sir."

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THREE SUMMONSES UNDER TRADING WITH ENEMY ORDINANCE

Donald Shing, manager of Chester Hoover and Co., No. 18 David House, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at Central Magistracy yesterday summoned under the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance. He was alleged to have, directly or indirectly, offered or proposed to trade with three enemy firms, Albert Bergmann of Gohlberg, Thuringen, Germany, Albert Hanft, Schmiedefeld, and the Deutsche Kaberwerkbel, all in Germany, on or about January 1.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

Mr. C. D'Almada, for the defence, pleaded not guilty.

Sub-Insp. M. J. Flattery testified that he went to defendant's firm, with a warrant on July 5. He saw defendant there who said he was the manager of the Hongkong branch and a partner of the firm. In the file he found a letter, which was initialed D. S., addressed to a firm in Germany.

On July 13, said Insp. Flattery, he went again to the same premises. He found two other letters addressed to people in Germany. All were in identical terms.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, Insp. Flattery denied that the letter was a circular letter but admitted having been told by defendant that he (defendant) could not find any buyer of German goods in Hongkong and that he was transferring his business to Shanghai.

A NOTIFICATION

Mr. D'Almada said that it was admitted that the letters were written by defendant himself but closer examination would disclose the fact that these letters were a notification that in future business should be transacted through their Shanghai office.

Mr. D'Almada added that several firms in the Colony were ordering goods from Germany for their Shanghai branch which, naturally, benefits the Hongkong shareholders.

The Act, in his opinion, limited any attempts by a person to trade with the enemy within the Colony.

Mr. Gould said that it was very plain that an offence under subsection 6 had been committed. Mr. D'Almada, said Mr. Gould, had suggested that people in Hongkong may continue correspondence surreptitiously with Germany in order to further their gains.

He said that the Crown did not regard this charge as a very serious one. The defendant had given the police every assistance.

Hearing was adjourned to 10.30 this morning.

CONVICTED ON NINE CHARGES: YAP GETS IMPRISONMENT

ANTHONY BARTHOLOMEW YAP alias YAP SING-FATT, advertising agent of Seremban, Malaya, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on conviction for receiving money by false pretences, receiving wines or spirits by false pretences, and receiving credit by false pretences. Yap was additionally given the option of returning \$50 to Charlie Dang, in default, one month's imprisonment.

Giving evidence on his own behalf, Yap pleaded guilty to all the charges against him. He said that at the time he managed to obtain the case of brandy and whisky from L. Rondon and Co., he was hoping yet to organise the 2nd All-Hongkong Cycle meeting, and expected to be able to pay off the debt from the proceeds of the meeting.

When he learned that the cycle meeting could not be held, he decided that as he was in trouble already, it would be as well to be in a lot of trouble as at all. He, therefore, obtained the beer from W. R. Loxley and Co. and later from Jardine, Matheson and Co. on credit, having no intention to pay for these.

SOLD BEER

He sold the beer to Mak Shu, of the Morrison Store, continued, and had shown Mak the delivery notes from the agents which stated the price he (Yap) was expected to pay.

In passing sentence, Mr. Macfadyen said he would take into consideration the circumstances of the case and the fact that Yap had helped the court considerably by a frank account of the whole story.

Yap received sentence of two months' hard labour on each of three charges to run consecutively, and he was sentenced to one, or two, months concurrent on five of the remaining six charges.

On the first charge, that of receiving money by false pretences from Charlie Dang, having received the money from Dang as security, on the promise of a certain job, he was given the option of repaying to Dang \$50, or serving another month consecutively.

MASTER REMANDED

Mak Shu, master of the Morrison Store, compradores of Tin Lok Lane, was remanded on bail to appear for judgment next Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. He is charged with receiving certain of the whisky from Yap, and is defended by Mr. F. Zimmerman.

UNCLAIMED CABLES

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the offices of Cable and Wireless Limited:—

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

THEFT OF IRON GIRDERS

A bold plan to steal 21 iron girders from the R.A.S.C. Camber failed when Chan Sun, 31, coolie, was arrested and charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday at the Central Magistracy for the theft of the girders. Defendant pleaded guilty.

A second charge of receiving stolen property, namely 21 iron girders, on July 23, was withdrawn by Det-Sgt. V. Morrison who appeared for the prosecution.

Det-Sgt. Morrison said that defendant, with seven others not in custody, on July 23 removed the girders from the Camber to a lorry. At that time the military authorities were dismantling an aerial slipway. They were seen by a watchman who recognised them as not being workers there. He informed the authorities but by then the thieves had gone away in the lorry.

It is believed that defendant was only a tool and that a man by the name of Lee was behind it.

The girders, valued at \$500, were later recovered at Stanley Street and defendant was arrested in an opium den.

Defendant was remanded for 72 hours in Police custody.

FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL

Charged with the larceny of \$27 in Chinese currency from the person of Ho Pak, 56, at Des Voeux Road Central, near Hillier Street, an unemployed, Lam Po, 40, was sentenced by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Defendant was also recommended to be expelled from the Colony.

HE LIKED HIS BRANDY

Pleading guilty to the theft of three bottles of Beehive Brandy from Gilman and Co., Wine Department, in the Gloucester Arcade, Tsui Kam-po, unemployed, was convicted by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

He was also found guilty of a breach of Deportation Order, namely returning to the Colony before his term of five years' expulsion was up. Defendant has one previous conviction.

Defendant walked into the shop and took out three bottles of brandy. He was seen by a watchman who arrested him in the Arcade. Sentence of four months' imprisonment was imposed.

Det-Sgt. Cochrane appeared for the Police.

POSSESSION OF A KNIFE

Hung Kwong-nuen, 32, unemployed, was bound over in the sum of \$200 for a year when he was convicted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of possession of a pig-sticking knife. The case was adjourned to yesterday from Thursday for defendant to call a witness.

Hung Kong-pui, brother of defendant, said yesterday that his brother only came to the Colony a few months ago. Defendant lived with him from the first moon to the third when defendant went away and lived with friends. He said that his brother had not been in trouble before.

Defendant was stopped by a district watchman in Queen's Road East on Wednesday and the knife was found wrapped in a bundle of newspapers. At the station defendant said that he borrowed the knife to cut a bamboo for a stick for a walk to Aberdeen.

Det-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

MISSED HIS CHANCE

Failing to make restitution of the money he stole, Mok Shu-chung, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to three months with hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It will be recalled that defendant, on July 22, stole \$55 in Hongkong currency and \$1,011 in Chinese currency from the home of Wong Hing-fan, accountant and a friend of his.

He was remanded from July 24 in order to give him a chance to pay back the money.

Money amounting to \$241 (H.K.) and \$240 in Chinese currency was recovered.

Det-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

ONE WEEK'S REMAND

On the application of Sub-Insp. W. A. Darkin, one week's remand was granted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday in the case in which Yin Mei-ming, 31, unemployed tele-

CHEUNG CHAU FREE-FOR-ALL: THREE INJURED

Weapons of various descriptions were used in a free-for-all in Tai Shan Street, Cheung Chau Island, on Tuesday, and but for the early intervention of the police might have developed into a more serious affair.

The reason for the brawl is not known. Three participants are in hospital.

Lam Foo, 32, hawker, and Ma Yee, 42, shop assistant, were admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with head injuries. The latter, in addition, is also suffering from a chopper wound on the left arm.

Leung Shing, 18, was admitted to the Haw Par Hospital on the island also suffering from head injuries.

phone operator, was charged with assaulting with intent to rob Cheung Lai-Ching on July 22.

EXTRADITION SOUGHT

On the application of Chief Det-Insp. M. Murphy a formal remand of one week was granted when extradition proceedings against a Chinese were begun yesterday before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy.

The man, Lew Kim-yuen, alias Yee Suey-gat, alias Jew Slew, 43, of Tai Shan district, was charged with the unlawful sale and distribution of opium, unlawful importation and sale of morphine and unlawful receipt and sale of opium dross (Yoonshue) within the jurisdiction of the State of Oregon in the United States of America.

Defendant said he had no objection to Insp. Murphy's application and was then accordingly remanded.

AT KOWLOON

THEFT FROM "SALTASH"

Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Superintendent of the Civil Airport, Kai Tak, appeared as complainant at Kowloon Court yesterday in a case in which a man named Wong Yuen, 30, was charged with larceny of a small pine tree from "Saltash". Mr. Moss's residence at King's Park.

Defendant is described as a jade article maker of No. 16, Battery Street, 1st floor. Explaining to the Magistrate the circumstances of the case, Mr. Moss said that about 2.30 p.m. on Thursday afternoon he saw defendant in the grounds of his residence carrying the pine tree.

He gave chase and followed defendant over a hill and into Nathan Road, where the latter struggled and resisted arrest. He asked the Magistrate to take a serious view of the case as there were frequent thefts of pine trees from his grounds.

In passing sentence of one month's hard labour on defendant, Mr. Macfadyen warned him that a repetition of the offence would result in an expulsion order being made against him.

CONFISCATION OF RIFLES

An order for confiscation by the police of two rifles, one Winchester rifle, 99 rounds of rifle ammunition and 68 rounds of Winchester ammunition was granted at Kowloon Court yesterday by Mr. E. Himsforth.

The rifles and ammunition were seized from Junk No. T4687H in a routine police search carried out among craft anchored in Shaukiwan Harbour on July 22. It was stated that two of the rifles were serviceable, but neither had been fired in 10 years.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, appearing for Lai Yin-sai, 40, master of the junk, pleaded guilty for defendant, who was charged with possession of arms without licence. Defendant was cautioned against a repetition of the offence.

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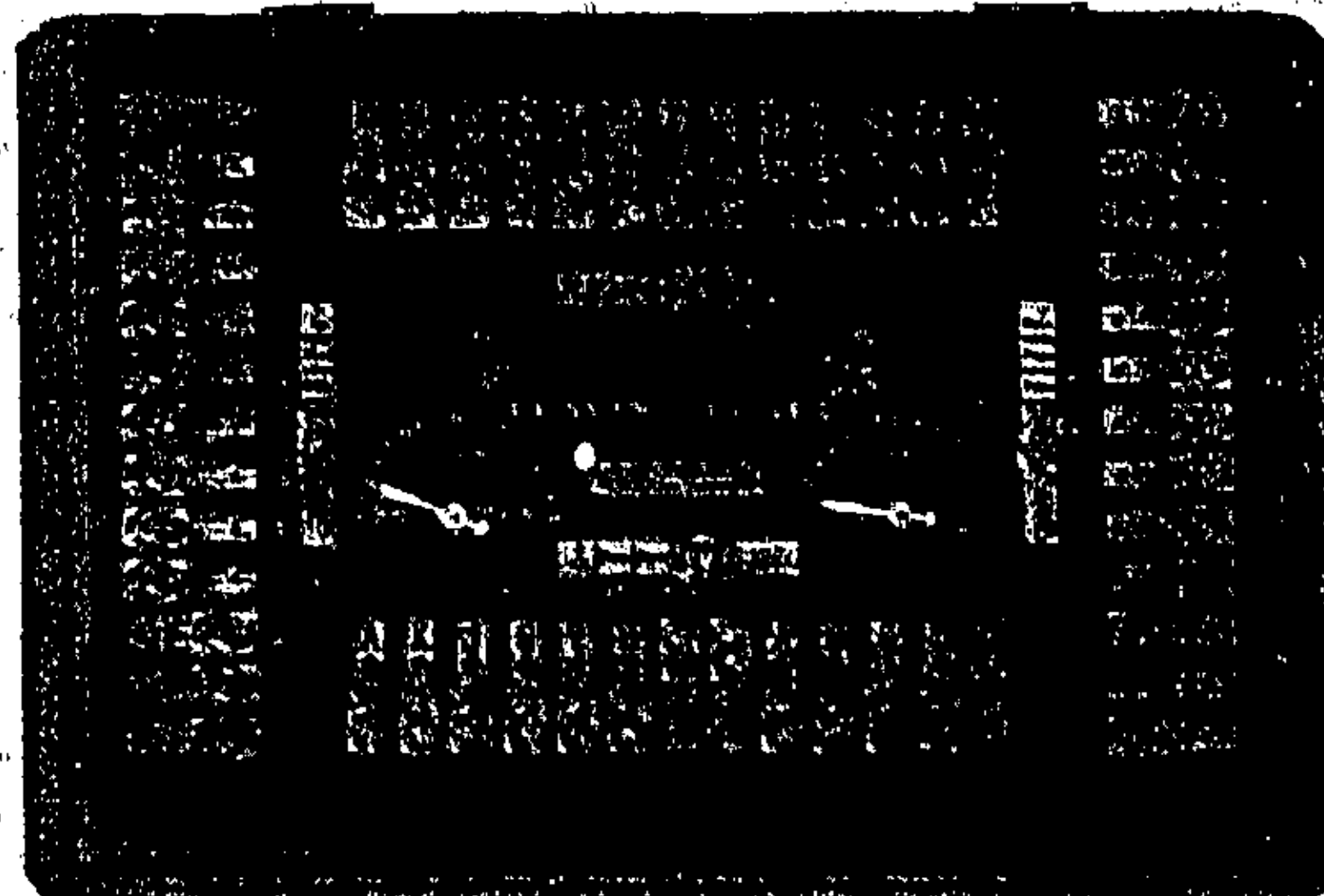
Wan To, 24, a hawker, who was stated to have been instrumental in the arrest of several law-breakers in recent months, was awarded a sum of \$2 by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday when he appeared as a witness in a case against Sze To-ying, 17, charged with larceny of an umbrella from a woman in Canton Road.

Wan had given the thief chase and arrested him. Defendant was bound over on \$10, and will be recommended for expulsion.

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POLICE REPORTS

Mrs. W. N. Fleming, of No. 81 Kimberley Road, Kowloon, reported to the police that between Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, someone entered her residence and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$101.20.

The police have received a report from Prof. R. Robertson, of the Hongkong University, to the effect that between midnight and 6 a.m. on Thursday someone entered the animal house of the University and stole a rabbit and three guinea pigs.

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HEALTH RETURNS

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stantial evidence appears
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which arose in the Far East
during the early part of this
month and which, incident-
ally, involved Hongkong in
its reactions, was caused by
an entirely wrong interpreta-
tion being placed on inten-
tions of the Japanese. Those
responsible for keeping the
British Government informed
of the trend of events in
the Far East apparently slipped
up under the prodigious
bluff which the Japanese
were successful enough to
play up so well. It might be
contended that now that the
crisis (if ever there was one)
has abated, it is easy enough
to criticise the action that
was taken from this particu-
lar angle of allowing a
bluff to succeed. To counter
this, it will be necessary to
ask a very frank question—
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months?

DURING the height of the
tension itself there were
logical reasons for answering
the question in the negative.
The first, and the most
cogent of these, is that in-
sufficient account was taken
of the existing relations be-
tween the United States and
Japan. It is well known that
the hardened opinion in
America against Japanese at-
tempts at hegemony in the
Orient provided the Japanese
with much food for thought
in directing their foreign
policy. Their trading con-
nections with the United
States, already badly ham-
pered by the abrogation of
the commercial pact with
America, were in no position
to court a complete severance
of business relations with

Colony's Visible Trade
Takes A Big Jump

According to an official report released for publication by the
Superintendent of Imports and Exports, the combined values of im-
ports and exports of merchandise during the first half year of 1940
totalled \$748.4 millions (£461.1 millions) as compared with \$571.0
millions (£351.1 millions) in the first half year of 1939, and \$512.1
millions (£317.8 millions) in the first half year of 1938.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony
increased by 30.7 per cent. in the first half year of 1940 as com-
pared with the first half year of 1939, and by 21.9 per cent. as com-
pared with the first half year of 1938.

In terms of sterling the total
visible trade of the Colony in-
creased by 31.3 per cent. in the
first half year of 1940 as compared
with the first half year of 1939,
and by 22.0 per cent. as compared
with the first half year of 1938.

Imports of merchandise amount-
ed to \$419.9 millions (£255.9
millions) in the first half year of
1940 as compared with \$301.0
millions (£185.5 millions) in the
first half year of 1939, and \$342.2
millions (£211.1 millions) in the
first half year of 1938; whilst ex-
ports amounted to \$328.5 millions
 (£202.2 millions), \$270.0 millions
 (£165.8 millions) and \$269.9 mil-
lions (£167.7 millions) respectively.

In terms of Hongkong currency
imports of merchandise increased
by 39.4 per cent. in the first half
year of 1940 as compared with the
first half year of 1939, and by 22.6
per cent. as compared with the
first half year of 1938; whilst ex-
ports increased by 21.0 per cent.
in the first half year of 1940 as
compared with the first half year
of 1939, and by 21.1 per cent. as

compared with the first half year
of 1938.

The following table shows the
total values of imports and exports
of merchandise in £'s and \$'s
millions for the first half year of
the five-year period 1936 to 1940:

	Imports	Exports
1936	\$137.7	\$105.5
1937	\$177.7	\$113.5
1938	\$211.1	\$167.7
1939	\$342.2	\$269.9
1940	\$419.9	\$328.5

The combined values of imports
and exports of merchandise as
declared during the month of
June, 1940, totalled \$126.5 millions
 (£78.8 millions) as compared with
\$109.9 millions (£67.7 millions) in
June, 1939.

In terms of local currency the
total visible trade of the Colony
increased by 15.1 per cent. in June,
1940 as compared with June, 1939;
and by 18.4 per cent. in terms of
sterling.

Imports of merchandise in June,
1940 totalled \$69.9 millions (£43.3
millions) as compared with \$59.3
millions (£36.8 millions) in June,
1939, and exports \$56.8 millions
 (£35.5 millions) as compared with
\$50.6 millions (£31.5 millions).

Imports of merchandise in June,
1940 increased by 17.9 per cent. in
terms of local currency, and by
19.4 per cent. in terms of sterling.
Exports of merchandise in June,
1940 increased by 11.9 per cent. in
terms of local currency, and by
12.9 per cent. in terms of sterling.

The following table shows com-
parative imports and exports of
merchandise during each of the
six months of 1940 as compared
with the corresponding months of
1939 in \$'s and £'s (sterling in
millions):—

	Imports	Exports
1939	\$59.3	\$50.6
1940	\$69.9	\$56.8

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS
Since June, 1939 monthly values
of imports of merchandise into
Hongkong fluctuated from a low
Hongkong dollar value (\$39.9 mil-
lions) in September, 1939 to a high
of 79.3 millions in May, 1940;
whilst exports values fluctuated
from a low of \$39.8 millions in
November, 1939 to a high of \$61.9
millions in January, 1940.

Details are given below, with
the sterling equivalents, at month-
ly average rates of exchange, in
brackets:—
1939
June \$59,272,087 (£36,935,048)
July \$50,848,820 (£27,789,094)
Aug. \$52,153,700 (£31,778,110)
Sept. \$39,873,387 (£24,800,936)
Oct. \$48,870,925 (£28,898,918)
Nov. \$48,884,498 (£28,884,498)
Dec. \$54,810,639 (£33,971,118)
1940
Jan. \$69,889,244 (£43,936,457)
Feb. \$62,288,899 (£38,822,641)
Mar. \$62,955,905 (£39,240,504)
Apr. \$75,688,104 (£47,971,975)
May \$75,688,104 (£47,971,975)

Mean rate of exchange for June,
1940: HK\$1 = 2s 4d.

CORRESPONDENCE

HON. MR. M. K. LO
EXPLAINS

The Editor, The H.K.D.P.

Dear Sir,—With reference to the
report which has appeared in the
Press concerning the remarks I
made at the Finance Committee
yesterday, and particularly to the
statement I made that I had been
informed that the women were
weeded out by Dean Wilson and Mr.
Houston on the advice of two ladies
from Hongkong, Dean Wilson was
kind enough to see me this morn-
ing.

He informed me that both Mr.
Houston and he were responsible
for putting in strict alphabetical
order the lists of names supplied
to them by the Director of Evacua-
tion, and tabulating the informa-
tion supplied on those lists. Fur-
ther, that this information was de-
manded by the Consul General in
Manila and was supplied by the
Director of Evacuation from regis-
tration forms. No alterations or
additions were made after leaving
Hongkong, except the occasional
spelling of a name inaccurately
spelt. Dean Wilson accordingly
made it absolutely clear to me that
the statement that he and Mr.
Houston had been responsible for
the weeding out was absolutely un-
true and further that the implica-
tion that they were responsible
through this discrimination for
sending people to places which
were not fit places to send anyone,
was completely false.

Knowing both Dean Wilson and
Mr. Houston very well, I was not
in the least surprised to get their
version of the facts.

I had hoped that my position in
the matter was quite plain. In
view of the numerous complaints
which reached me I felt strongly
that it was not only in fairness to
those who laid the complaints but
also to Dean Wilson and Mr. Hous-
ton that an inquiry by Government
should be made and I accordingly
pressed Government to hold such
an inquiry. I did not prejudice the
matter in any way and the last
thing I would do would be to "con-
demn" people before they had an
opportunity of being heard. I hope
that this public statement will
make my position clear that I my-
self make no accusation against
anybody and that I gladly accept
what Dean Wilson told me.

But I still say that in their
interests as well as in the in-
terests of those who had com-
plained, Government should
hold an inquiry and publish
their findings—Yours etc.

M. K. LO
Hongkong, July 26.

We hope this will be held in the
very near future—Ed. D. P.

LINGNAN UNIVERSITY
IN THE LIMELIGHTFive Representatives Gain
Recognition In U.S.

(Special To The Daily Press)

Three men and two women
scholars of Lingnan University,
one of whom is Hongkong born,
have been awarded scholarships
and fellowships in United States
colleges and universities, accord-
ing to Prof. T. K. Lo, Registrar of
Lingnan University, in an inter-
view with a representative of the
H.K. Daily Press yesterday.

All of the three successful men
candidates who are Lingnan Uni-
versity staff members had per-
sonally applied for scholarships in
American universities, coupled
with individual letters of recom-
mendation from the University
authorities, and were accepted
after they had passed the neces-
sary examinations in competition
with others and shown their
academic qualifications. It is
learned that their transcript re-
cords have been already sent to
the institutions concerned.

The lucky men are:—

**MR. P. C. FENG, ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR IN PHYSICS AT
LINGNAN UNIVERSITY,** native of
Hanoi 2nd graduate of Tsing Hua
University in Hanoi, is awarded a
U.S. \$400 scholarship for one year
at Harvard University, in addition
to a U.S. \$1,000 stipend from the
China Foundation in Shanghai.
Mr. Feng will specialize in the
study of radio, and wireless com-
munications.

**MR. C. K. TSUNG, ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR IN BIOLOGY AT
LINGNAN UNIVERSITY,** native
of Fukien and graduate of the
Fukien Christian University, is
awarded a U.S. \$800 fellowship for
one year at the University of Mi-
chigan, where he will specialize
in the study of algae, a tribe of
subaqueous plants and sea-weeds.

**MR. S. K. LEI, ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR IN THE DEPART-
MENT OF HISTORY,** Lingnan
University, Hongkong born and of
the Class of 1933 at Lingnan, re-
ceives a U.S. \$800 scholarship for
one year at Haverford University,
Haverford, Pennsylvania, plus a
U.S. \$500 stipend from the Trus-
tees of the Chinese Christian
Universities. Mr. Lei will study
western and ecclesiastical history.

It is understood that although
the above mentioned awards last
for one year, there are prospects
of renewal, providing the candi-
dates show work of definite pro-
mise. This also applies to the
women scholars.

**MISS C. L. KAO, NATIVE OF
YUNNAN, OF THE CLASS OF
1934 OF LINGNAN, INSTRUCTOR
IN PHYSICS AT THE UNIVER-
SITY,** has been awarded a Bar-
bour Scholarship for Oriental
Women which consists of ap-
proximately a U.S. \$1,000 stipend,
to be used for one year at the
University of Michigan, where
Miss Lei will specialize in a branch
of physics, spectroscopy.

It is learned that the Barbour
Scholarship for Oriental Women
is annually conferred upon de-
serving Far Eastern women stu-
dents, who intend to return for
service in their own countries, and
is awarded upon the basis of merit
as judged by a select committee
in the University of Michigan,
consisting of the President of the
University, as well as Deans of
the respective Colleges and
Schools.

**THE OTHER SUCCESSFUL
WOMAN CANDIDATE IS MISS
RUTH MO, NATIVE OF KWANG-
TUNG AND OF THE CLASS OF
1935 AT LINGNAN UNIVERSITY,
MAJORING IN HOME ECONO-
MICS,** who has been awarded a
U.S. \$500 one year fellowship by
the American Home Economics
Association, enabling her to join
the Kansas State College for fur-
ther studies in her specialty.

Both of the Lingnan women
scholars were recommended to the
American institutions concerned
in response to official letters of
invitation received from them, re-
questing Lingnan's co-operation in
choosing promising students as
candidates for advanced studies
abroad.

They were selected by the
Standing Committee of the Joint
Faculties of Lingnan University,
consisting of Dr. Y. K. Chu,
Chairman, Dean of the Uni-
versity, Dr. C. H. Chuang, Dean of
the College of Arts, Dr. H. T.
Chen, Dean of the College of
Science, Prof. F. K. Koo, Dean of
the College of Agriculture, Dr. S.
M. Ling, Dean of the College of
Medicine, and Prof. T. K. Lo, Re-
gistrar of the University.

It is understood that Mr. S. K.
Lei has already sailed for his
destination on the "President
Coolidge," while Messrs. C. K.
Tsung and P. C. Feng will leave
in the middle of August for the
United States, to be followed later
by Miss C. L. Kao and Miss Ruth
Mo.

NAZI POSITION
IN BALKANS

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If Hitler can do anything to check
the growing intimacy between
Belgrade and Sofia he will do it as
also anything to arrest rapproche-
ment between the Balkan Slavs
and Russia.

The Times sees in recent devel-
opments the melancholy con-
firmation of essential rightness of
the British policy in the past.

TENSION AND CONFUSION
There is tension and confusion
among the States of south-eastern
Europe and it is chiefly the work
of ambitious neighbours, working
upon grievances and differences,
that can only be permanently
settled by consent. During the
years of peace it was always the
aim of British policy to bring
about such a settlement and to
prevent the Balkans from becom-
ing the sport of greater Powers.

"As it is," the smaller countries
of that part of Europe see their
fortunes subordinated to those of
one, or both, of the two great
Powers into whose clutches they
are least desirous of falling, and
they know that whatever Germany
may settle, or fail to settle, her
sole guide will be German and not
Balkan interests."

LEAVE FOR SALZBURG
The Bulgarian Premier and For-
eign Minister left Sofia by air for
Salzburg, says a Reuter message
from Rome.

Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of
Education, who is leading the
Northwest group of the Political
Investigation Mission on an in-
spection tour in Lanchow, is
suffering from throat trouble. He
left on Thursday by plane for
Chengtu for medical treatment.

NEWSETTES

Mr. C. Campbell, of China Mo-
tors, Shanghai, returned to the
North from Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. C. R. W. Thomson, director,
Carr Ramsay & Son, Ltd., Swa-
low, was a passenger to the North
from Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Edgar, of Messrs. Ellis
& Edgar, left the Colony for the
North yesterday.

Mr. H. G. Nelson, of Sellett &
Nelson, Shanghai, was a passenger
to the North from Hongkong yester-
day.

Mr. Twyford Thomas, of Messrs.
J. Twyford & Son, Ltd., Tientsin,
who was in Hongkong recently,
left for the North yesterday, ac-
companied by Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. L. Novikov, wife of Mr. L.
Novikov, of Messrs. Gilman & Co.,
Ltd., left Hongkong for the North
yesterday, accompanied by her
children.

Mr. D. W. Edwards, of the Na-
tional Committee of the Y.M.C.A.
in Shanghai, was a passenger to
the North yesterday from Hong-
kong.

The marriage took place at the
Consulate-General for Switzerland
in Shanghai on July 26 of Mr.
Sonia Bergumina to Mr. Oscar
Benz, of the Egyptian Trading
Co., Shanghai.

The Royal Swedish Legation,
Shanghai, states that owing to
curtailment of the publishing of
official Swedish statistics, the
Swedish Economic Review will not
be issued until further notice.

Major-General F. Sutton, was
guest of honour at the monthly
Royal Army Ordnance Corps dinner
at the Gloucester Hotel last night
and delivered a technical lecture
on "The History of the Stokes
Gun."

Quarantine restrictions imposed
by the Chinese Maritime Customs
at Shanghai against arrivals from
Hongkong on account of smallpox
have been removed.

THE WEATHER

Very warm weather is forecast
for today.

The maximum temperature yester-
day was 86 and the minimum
78.

A report, issued by the Royal
Observatory at 5.25 p.m., states:—
A week anticyclone covers Japan
and the Pacific to the eastward,
and a trough of low pressure ex-
tends from Indo-China to the
Caroline Islands.

The typhoon appears to be cen-
tered about 300 miles east of north
Luzon, moving west-north-west.

A contractor's coolie was killed
on Thursday afternoon when a
newly constructed wall collapsed
on him in Tongmei Road near the
junction of Bute Street.

"BRITISH SEEM TO HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY"

Mr. Morgenthau On New Aircraft Factories

WASHINGTON, July 26 (Reuter) — Mr. Henry Morgenthau stated today that the United States pledged "every facility" to enable the British Government to buy 3,000 aircraft monthly in addition to the huge orders previously placed. The new arrangement would require the construction of new factories and the British have promised to pay for these factories and their output.

Britons Are Determined

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"I was very glad to note the other day," Mr. Wickham Steed said, "that Mr. R. A. Butler did justice to the admirable qualities of the Czechoslovaks, but I would like to add that they were just as admirable in 1938 when their country was cut up to appease Hitler."

The speaker then turned his attention to Mussolini, mentioning, in passing, that Haile Selassie had now gone back to Africa, with the help of the British, to be near his people for their fight against Mussolini.

Mussolini's African Empire is not enjoying very pleasant times these days," the speaker said, "and they will go through even less pleasant times in days to come, for Italian prestige is not at all high in Africa."

KENYA UNITED

Mr. Wickham Steed said that the people in Kenya—Africans, Indians, etc., were all united in their determination to see the war through to a victorious end for Britain. He said that he had just received a letter from an unknown correspondent telling him what the Africans thought of the Italians.

This particular correspondent, Mr. Wickham Steed said, had just organised a motor bus service when Italy entered the war. He told his African boys, drivers of the two buses that he had, what to do in case of an air raid, adding that the boys must get out of the buses, and see that the passengers also got away.

One of the boys asked if he could return to the bus after he had got all the passengers safely in the bush.

The startled owner of the bus said he could but wanted to know the boy's reason, whereupon the latter said, "I do not mind the Italian aeroplanes, they are rotten shots, but there may be a snake in the grass!"

ENEMY ALIENS

Turning to the more domestic affairs, the speaker said that about four or five weeks ago certain members of the Government at Home thought they could order the internment of all enemy aliens at will. Little by little the injustice of this was brought home by the people and Press, and finally, it had to be admitted that a mistake had been made and some of those interned were released and a promise had been given now that each case would be investigated separately.

That, said the speaker, was a very healthy sign.

The speaker referred also to the Silent Column after which he said that "another bird had its wings clipped by Parliament" when it was ruled that despite the Home Secretary's declaration that there would be no appeal against the death sentences meted out by the Special Tribunals, each case, in which death sentence is passed, must now be reviewed and appeal allowed.

The stiff Budget demands, he said, in the opinion of the public, did not go far enough and the sooner Government realised it the better.

Men Urged To Register In Moscow

MOSCOW, July 26 (Reuter) — Posters appear in the streets, calling all non-commissioned officers and junior officers of the Reserve to register.

Posters also order all men between the ages of 19 and 50 years who have not already registered, including Poles, Western Ukrainians, Karelians and Bessarabians to report for registration.

The Treasury, War and Navy Departments were in complete agreement on this commitment. The production member of the Defence Committee, Mr. Knudsen would work out the details. The new factories would give the United States a capacity to build far in excess of the 50,000 aircraft annually mentioned by President in his defence message on May 15.

COLOSSAL SUMS

Remarking that the "British seem to have plenty of money" Mr. Morgenthau added "the sums involved are colossal." He declared the British authorities proposed immediate action so that they could meet the delivery of 3,000 aircraft monthly during 1941 and 1942.

TO BUY FIGHTERS

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — The English newspaper, Palestine Post, in Jerusalem, has opened a fund for the purchase of fighter planes. At the end of the first day, £2,800 had been subscribed.

OIL SHIPMENT STOPPED

WASHINGTON, July 26 (Reuter) — Mr. Morgenthau declared that two shipments of oil to Spain last night were stopped because the cargoes appeared destined for Germany and Italy. He declared that the action had no relation with the reports that Britain is trying to prevent oil reaching Germany through Spain.

HEAVY RAIN IMPEDES OPERATIONS

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — An Air Ministry communique says that heavy rain, thunder storms and severe icing conditions hampered our bomber operations last night.

Despite this, docks at Emden, Wilhelmshaven and Hamburg, aircraft factories at Wismar and Wenzendorf and seaplane bases at Borkum and Texel were attacked. All our aircraft returned safely.

IN HIS ELEMENTS!

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — Details have just been received of a duel in East Africa between a British soldier and an Italian aeroplane.

The soldier who in ordinary life was a big game hunter was motorised along when the plane appeared, dived and dropped a bomb. He dived into a bush. The Italian plane made five more attacks on the car, dropping a bomb each time while the machine-gunner sprayed the bush.

As the plane came past, the hunter took a pot-shot at the gunner who was standing up in this cockpit. When the plane came past for the fifth time the gunner had disappeared and the hunter believes he wounded him, at least. The plane then flew off. The hunter then got back into his perforated car, started it up, and continued on his way.

FOUR TO ONE NAZIS LOSSES

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — It is officially announced that 20 German planes, 11 bombers and nine fighters were destroyed yesterday. Five British fighters were lost but the pilots of two are known to be safe.

NO SIGNALLING WITH ENEMY

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — Sentences of up to 14 years penal servitude for certain offences against the State were covered by an Order-in-Council issued in London yesterday. The crimes include communication with enemy agents, illegal signalling of ships or aircraft and entering or leaving the country at unauthorised ports.

"We Have Felt More Anguish Than Anger," Says Envoy

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — The Chinese Ambassador to London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi in a letter to The Times, expresses appreciation for the very numerous messages and expressions of sympathy which have reached him during the past two difficult weeks that "somewhat unexpectedly tangled Anglo-Chinese relations," and also recognises the "practically unanimous support of China's cause in the British press."

He says the widespread recognition of the Burma Route's importance to China as her lifeline, and of China's fight in common with Britain for the defeat of aggressive principles... have been heartening and reassuring, a great source of comfort to us in our tribulation in which we have felt more anguish than anger.

Pan-American Conference

HAVANA, July 26 (Reuter) — Against the United States plan for a collective mandate, the Cuban delegation at the Pan-American Conference is urging that where action is necessary, the colonies of European belligerents in the New World should be temporarily entrusted to the care of a neighbouring nation to be agreed on by the Conference.

Under the proposal, the colonies are to be absolutely free to decide whether they wished to set themselves up as new republics, or be annexed by another American nation.

The various plans for checking attempts inspired from abroad to establish "unacceptable" systems of government in the Americas do not include military measures, but one proposal calls for curtailment of privileges enjoyed by diplomatic and consular representatives.

The formulation of economic measures to curb foreign influence in the New World will, it is believed, be postponed until the delegates meet at Washington.

NETHERLANDS DOES NOT COME IN

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — Dutch circles in London state that the Netherlands' diplomatic representatives in American States have been instructed to explain the attitude of the Government towards the proposal to establish a joint protectorate over its possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

They are of the opinion that the proposal does not apply to the Netherlands since the Netherlands Government, far from being under German influence, is exercising full and independent authority over the non-occupied parts of the kingdom.

Italy Wants Palestine!

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — According to a report reaching the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, a campaign has been launched by the Italian press suggesting that the inclusion of Palestine in the Italian Empire is one of Italy's war aims. The Italian Government is reported to be seeking to induce the Vatican to demand the "Catholic Holy Land."

The Tribune publishes a detailed plan for the administration of Palestine, after the war, on lines similar to Albania. The newspaper proposes that the Jews shall be evacuated from Palestine en masse and says the Jewish problem can only be solved by new dispersals of Jews to sparsely populated territories.

ITALY SHORT OF MEAT

BERLIN, July 26 (Reuter) — Beginning from August, Tuesday will be a meatless day in Italy, according to a German News Agency message from Rome. It will be noted that Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays are already meatless days. Bread in restaurants will be restricted to five and a quarter ounces to one person.

FIVE ITALIANS "DOWNED"

CAIRO, July 26 (Reuter) — It is officially announced that R.A.F. fighters shot down five Italian fighters into the sea off Libya. There were no British casualties.

The Kwana High Command has awarded £2,000 to Colonel Kan Holin, who shot down a Japanese plane with a rifle during the fighting at Tinizian, near Nanjing in south Kwangsi last year.

Explosion At Factory

O.B.E. MEDALS FOR THREE MEN

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — "What might have been a much bigger explosion causing loss of life and loss of production was averted by their gallantry," declared Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, when presenting, on behalf of the King, medals of the Order of the British Empire for gallantry to three employees of a gunpowder factory in the south of England.

The three men stuck to their posts during an explosion although parts of the building were falling about them. They could have escaped to safety but in their hands were the lives of many other workers and the preservation of vital nitro-glycerine which they made safe.

KING TAKES SHELTER

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — The King spent ten minutes in an underground shelter today when an air raid started when he had just finished inspecting the new extensions of big barracks on the south coast.

Men and boys whom his Majesty had been inspecting immediately marched in orderly fashion to the shelters. The King with the Admiral and the Commander-in-Chief entered his car and drove slowly to the shelter, cheered by the marching men as the car passed them.

ANTI-MALARIAL WORK CURTAILED BY WAR

Curtailed of anti-malarial work owing to the outbreak of war is mentioned in the annual report for 1939 of the Municipal Health Department, recently issued in Singapore.

The report also adds that as a result the Department had to dispense with the services of two major work gangs, 10 masons, and 30 mason labourers at the end of the year.

These men were engaged in replacing earth ditches with concrete channels.

"If conditions become more stable, it is the intention of the department to continue again with such work at the earliest opportunity."

Maintenance and further extension in several cases of this important anti-mosquito work was, however, continued during the year.

Altogether a sum of \$178,961 was spent during the year in this work states the report.

BREEDING PLACES
Work was carried out to deal with newly created dangerous breeding places in Kampong Bintan, off Outram Road, and at Woodville, in the compound of the new St. Andrew's School. These new works, adds the report, involved in the laying of 927 yards of subsoil piping, 1,612 yards of concrete channels and 363 yards of concrete revetment slabs.

Extensions and new works in existing areas resulted in further laying of 8,303 yards of subsoil pipes, 26,820 yards of concrete channels, and 11,606 yards of concrete revetment slabs.

The policy of replacing open ditches in the existing areas by concrete channels was continued while effective control of breeding grounds in the Kallang and Geylang basins and in the Kim Keat area was maintained throughout the year.

FILLING PROGRAMME
The extensive filling programme embarked by Government during the year in the Geylang Basin and Kim Keat areas has already considerably reduced the amount of maintenance and other control work required in these areas.

KING RECEIVES SULTAN
LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — His Majesty the King today received H. H. Ibrahim, Sultan of Johore, G.C.M.G., G.B.E., at Buckingham Palace.

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More Stringent Blockade

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, is expected to announce in the House of Commons next Tuesday a more comprehensive check on goods which may be intended for the enemy or that constitute enemy exports.

It is believed that the blockade will be simplified by the extension of the navy's system over a very much wider area than presently. This would have the effect of facilitating neutral trade while releasing the naval forces for other duties.

Under the new scheme, vessels are likely to find that approach to many ports hitherto free or exit from such ports carrying enemy exports will be difficult unless the navy has been obtained in advance.

Britain's Thanks

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Minister of Health accompanied by Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the U.S. Ambassador in London, yesterday visited the London headquarters of the American Red Cross.

He expressed Britain's deep gratitude for all help given. The American Red Cross has already given goods to the value of over \$2,500,000, mostly clothing and medical hospital equipment.

GIFT FROM AMERICA

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — Mr. Malcolm Macdonald has accepted the first part of the fleet of 280 motorised ambulances and surgical units and first aid posts presented by the American Ambulance to Great Britain for use among civilian casualties caused by air raids. The vehicles will be driven by the Women's Transport Service.

PEIPING BRITISH WAR EFFORT

PEIPING, July 26 (Reuter) — The small British community in Peiping is playing its part in the war effort in every possible way.

British subjects have raised \$180 for the Lord Mayor's Fund in London and are arranging regular voluntary contributions to war funds.

A British club has been formed and a number of Britons have volunteered for war service and are awaiting instruction from London how best their services can be used.

SUCCESSFUL RAID ON DERNIA

CAIRO, July 26 (Reuter) — R.A.F. headquarters announce that a highly successful raid was carried out today by Blenheim bombers on Dernia in Libya.

Over 50 enemy fighters and bombers were found on the ground. All our bombs fell among them causing considerable damage.

A fighter patrol of five Gladiators protecting the return of our bombers encountered seven enemy fighters and shot down five into the sea.

All our aircraft returned safely. The R.A.F. also announce that the fighter reported missing in the communique earlier today has been found and the pilot is safe.

FOUR NAZI PLANES SHOT DOWN

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — The Air Ministry announces that the course of a series of attempted attacks on shipping off the south-east and southwest coasts today, four enemy aircraft have been shot down by R.A.F. fighters and anti-aircraft guns.

A fifth enemy aircraft was shot down by R.A.F. fighters off the northeast coast of Scotland this morning.

Goering's Help To Allies!

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — Field-Marshal Goering has helped the British Red Cross financially. No, he has not gone generous or anything but 350 guineas were raised in London yesterday by the auction of two wools (formerly owned by the Field-Marshal). Both were heavily marked by blue pencil by his own little hand.

The books were entitled Secrets of the Elders of Zion and Bolshevism from Moses to Lenin.

LEST THEY GET THE TRUTH!

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — The German public has been forbidden to listen to German broadcasts from transmitting stations in German-controlled territories and controlled by the German authorities, according to the Dutch "Anep" News Agency.

Severe penalties including imprisonment are threatened against violation of this new order, the Agency adds.

GERMAN HIGH COMMAND CLAIM

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter) — A Berlin High Command communique claims "one of our speedboats south of Portland sank a large armed enemy merchant ship of 18,000 tons by torpedo."

It also claims that industrial plants in various parts of the United Kingdom, and an aircraft factory at Weybridge were bombed and added "the total enemy losses yesterday were ten planes. Six of our planes are missing."

NOTHING FIXED JUST YET

CHUNGKING, July 26 (Reuter) — It has been speculated abroad that Mr. T. V. Soong, who is at present in Washington, will be appointed to lead the newly created Ministry of Economic Warfare. Authoritative Chinese circles, however, are in a position to state that no decision has been made regarding the occupant of the new post.

BORDER COMMITTEE TO MEET

TOKYO, July 26 (Reuter) — The Border Committee, comprising representatives from Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia, is scheduled to meet at Chita on August 1, according to a Foreign Office spokesman.

The Committee will be charged with the task of carrying out the Soviet-Japanese agreement for the precise demarcation of the Manchukuo and Outer Mongolian Border in the Nomonhan area which was reached between Admiral Tojo, the Japanese Ambassador and M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissioner, some time ago.

The proceedings of the Committee will be published on the spot, the spokesman added.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

PERSIAN MARTYRS: ST. IGNATIUS: PORTIUNCULA

The fact that the names of two Persian martyrs, Saints Abdon and Sennen, occur in the calendar next week, on Tuesday, recalls the long struggle of Christianity in Persia, which was one of the first countries to receive it. From apostolic times the Christian faith was preached there and at the beginning of the third century there were more than three hundred Christian churches in the country.

During the first half of this century, however, persecution began, for the Sassanian kings who then came into power championed the cause of Zoroastrianism and listened to the pleadings of the Magi who wanted Christianity suppressed. The popular agitation that was stirred up against it was on the ground that it was a "western" faith for it preserved some Syrian traditions and looked to Antioch as the seat of its authority. Not much is known about them other than the fact that they were noblemen and Christians who were captured in one of the Roman campaigns and brought to Rome. They left a record of kindness to the other prisoners until they were put to death in Rome for refusing to participate in pagan sacrifices.

ST. IGNATIUS

Wednesday, July 31, is the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He lived at the beginning of the sixteenth century, in the days when the Spanish tradition of knighthood still survived, and for the first thirty years of his life he was a soldier. He always retained the imprint of his military training and he gave something of the same military character to the Order that he founded.

The most distinctive thing that he gave to this religious body was its spiritual training, founded on the "Spiritual Exercises" written by himself.

The Society of Jesus numbers over 25,000 members and of these more than one seventh are working in missionary countries. The present Superior General is Fr. Ledochowski, a Pole, and nephew of a Cardinal of the same and who endured imprisonment in Prussia during the Bismarck KULTURKAMPF.

PORTIUNCULA

Every year at the beginning of August there is the "Portiuncula Indulgence," which is connected with St. Francis of Assisi and the foundation of his Order. "Portiuncula" means "little gate" and was a name popularly applied to a church and parish just outside Assisi, in Italy.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

Lesson Sermon—Subject, Truth. The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be "Truth."

The Golden Text will be: "O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory. For thy mercy is great above the heavens; and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds." (Psalms 108: 1, 4)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity, eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him; and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her; and immediately she was made straight and glorified God." (Luke 13: 10, 12, 13)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The supposed laws which result in weariness and disease are not his laws, for the legitimate and only possible action of Truth is the production of harmony. God will heal the sick through man, whenever man is governed by God. Truth casts out errors now as surely as it did nineteen centuries ago. Then classify sickness and error as our Master did, when he spoke of the sick, 'whom Satan hath bound,' and find a sovereign antidote for error in the life-giving power of Truth acting on human belief, a power which opens the prison doors to such as are bound and sets the captive free physically and morally." (Science and Health, Pages 181 and 494)

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11, Canton Road, (A Branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston,

St. Francis used to pray there and it was in this church that he became conscious of the religious vocation which changed his life. The neighbourhood around it became the cradle of the Franciscan Order and on his deathbed St. Francis recommended to his priests the special care of the little church. On account of the saint's connection with the church the privilege was given to it by the Holy See that every person visiting the church between noon on August 1 and sunset on the following day could gain a plenary indulgence at each visit. This was in recent years extended to other churches throughout the world, and it may be gained in Hongkong in the Cathedral, St. Teresa's (Kowloon Tong) and St. Francis' Wanchai, on the same days.

JEWISH SCHOLARS

A recent issue of the NATIONAL JEWISH MONTHLY refers to the Vatican as "an island of tolerance where no racial laws hold sway." The occasion of the remark was a reference to the employment by the last Pope, and continued by the present Pontiff, of eminent Jewish scholars who lost their previous positions through racial discrimination.

Among them are Prof. Robert Almagia, who was Professor of Geography in the University of Rome and a member of the Academy "dei Lincei." He is now in charge of the maps and geographical manuscripts in the Vatican Library, the most ancient collection of its kind in the world.

Another is Prof. George del Vecchio, an international authority on civil and international law. He was first rector of the University of Rome under the fascist regime before the passing of the racial laws in Italy. He is a member of Pontifical Academy of Science and is engaged in research in the field of Roman jurisprudence. Two other Jewish members of the Pontifical Academy of Science who have found employment in the Vatican are Profs. Levi-Civita and Vito Volterra, both famous physicists. The latter was formerly a member of the Italian Senate.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd., Tel. 56217
July 27, Saturday: at 5 p.m. Meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

July 28, 11th Sunday after Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction; 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.
August 1, Thursday: from 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour, followed by Meeting of Apostleship of Prayer. From noon today till midnight tomorrow the Portiuncula Indulgence can be gained in this Church.

August 2, First Friday: Devotions of the First Friday at 7 a.m. The Novena to St. Philomena begins at 7.15 a.m.

At 6.15 p.m. Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross. At 6.45 p.m. Sermon in Spanish. At 8.15 p.m. Monthly Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

10th Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch Picnic for Seafarers on Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.
Mass: No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

SWIMMING NOTES

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it and when these two meet a "battle royal" should be the outcome.

At The "Y"

An interesting swimming gala will be held by the European Y.M.C.A. tonight at 8.15 p.m. at their Pool, when they will entertain an aquatic squad from the Hongkong University.

Following is the programme and the swimmers for the "Y":—

1. 50 yards free style: A. Dodd and R. Goldman; 2. 100 yards free style: E. W. Ralston and G. Arnold; 3. 220 yards free style: G. T. May and L. A. Benn; 4. 440 yards free style: G. T. May and L. A. Benn; 5. 100 yards Breast stroke: A. Dodd and P. Wilson; 6. 100 yards Back stroke: B. S. Wilson and P. Willis; 7. 150 yards Medley Relay: B. S. Wilson, A. Dodd and R. Goldman; 8. 220 yards Free style Relay: G. Arnold, R. Goldman, E. W. Ralston and G. T. May; 9. Exhibition Diving: G. Saunders; 10. One length (25 yards) Under-water race for members; 11. Water-Polo.

Race For Pressmen

Eastern Athletic Association will be holding their first swimming gala of the season tonight at 7.00 p.m. at their newly opened pavilion at North Point.

Chief features in the programme are the two open events viz: 300 yards (free style) relay Open to the Colony and the 100 yards (free style) Open to all Pressmen.

As some of the best swimmers from South China Athletic Association have been recruited into their ranks, some good swimming is anticipated at tonight's gala.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. R. Moreton; Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 931, Prayer. Hymn 892, First Lesson, Hymn 360, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices. Offertory, Hymn 413, Sermon, Hymn 413, Sermon, Hymn 514, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 689, Prayer, Hymn 414, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 918, Sermon, Hymn 687, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S & S Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. The Circuit Quarterly Meeting will take place on Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. Supper will be served in the S & S Home at 7.30 p.m. at a charge of \$1.00. All friends interested in the work of the church are cordially invited. The General Committee is meeting at the S & S Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

11th Sunday after Pentecost. Morning services: 1st Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction; July 29—St. Beatrice, Virgin and Martyr, July 31—St. Ignatius, Founder of the Society of Jesus; August 1—St. Peter's Chains. Today and tomorrow the Indulgence of the Portiuncula can be gained. At 5.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. August 2—St. Alphonsus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. At 7 o'clock Mass, General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart. At 5.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

11th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. August 2: First Friday of the Month. Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

Volunteer Orders

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Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees rolled down, black boots, full web equipment with haversack, anti-gas, respirator, water bottle filled. Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried, also steel helmet, spoon, fork, knife, plate and mug.
1st Battery
July 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (a) B.C.A. Class (b) L.G. Class. Dress: Muff. Aug. 1, H.Q. for D'Aguliar, 8 a.m.
2nd Battery
July 30, H.Q. for Bluff Head, 10 a.m.
Aug. 1, Belcher's, 5.30 p.m. Layers Class under Bdr. Godfrey and Bdr. Orr. Although a voluntary parade it is hoped all interested will make every effort to attend.

3rd Battery
Aug. 1, H.Q. for Aberdeen, 8 a.m.
4th Battery
July 30, H.Q. for Pakshawan, 8 a.m.

Field Company Engineers
July 29, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Arms drill.
July 31, K.C.R. No. 1 Sec. 8 a.m. No. 2 Sec. 8.30 a.m. No. 3 Sec. 9 a.m. Dress—Helmet, shirt, short, boots and puttees. All clothing and equipment to be brought on parade.

Corps Signals
July 28, Reconnaissance as arranged.
July 29, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) Group A—Flag pair work, S. T. procedure under L/Cpl. Fountain (ii) Groups B and C—Grading tests. (iii) Recruits—Signal instruction under Sgt. Hirst.

No. 1 Company
July 29, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Full day's training. Details as before.
July 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. 1 Platoon. E.G.D. 2 and 3 Platoons. L.G. instruction. Dress—Muff.
No. 2 Company
July 30: (i) H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons. Fire discipline under platoon arrangements. (ii) Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon. Squad drill.

No. 3 Company
July 29, H.Q. 8.15 p.m. Dress—helmet, shirt, short; haversack, water bottle, mess tin (for all less No. 10 Platoon). Respirator will be drawn by No. 11 and 12 Platoons.
No. 10 Platoon, H.Q. 8.15 a.m. to draw stores and march to Queen's Pier for Stonecutters.

July 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Aug. 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Sections and recruits.
No. 4 Company
July 29, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. All Platoons. Dress as for last week.

July 30, H.Q. Those detailed for L.G. Kennedy Road squad, 5.15 p.m. Remainder, 5.30 p.m.
No. 5 Company
July 29, H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Same as last week. In addition mugs must be carried. July 30: H.Q. 5.30

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

(218 Nathan Road, Kowloon)
Sunday 10 a.m.—Service of Holy Communion. 11—Morning Service. Preacher—Rev. J. E. Morrison. 3 p.m.—Sunday School. 3—Young Men's Bible Study Leader—Mr. Anell Nance. 7.30—Song Service followed by Gospel Message. Preacher—Rev. A. E. Charman. Monday—7.30 p.m.—S.A.C.A. Tuesday—7.30 p.m.—Young People's Club. Wednesday—8 p.m.—Midweek meeting. Thursday—6 p.m.—Prayer meeting. Bible Study Circles as usual on Monday and Friday evenings.

ST. ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON)

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:
Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. (This Service will be broadcast.) Evening and address at 7 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Sunday Evening Club will be held as usual after the evening service.

WEEKLY NOTICES

Monday.—The Medical War Working Party for China will begin again on Monday and Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon. Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open" Night at 8.30 p.m. Tuesday—Intercession Service in connection with the war at 8 p.m. Leader: Mr. A. C. Jefferys. A meeting open to everyone will be held in the hall at 7.30 p.m. to discuss the formation of a new organization called St. Andrew's Fellowship. Wednesday.—The Rover Scouts meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kow-

p.m. Recruits: Brief description etc. Load, Fire and Unload. Remainder: Lecture on (a) Instruction to Fire control (b) Sequence of Direct Fire Order, Range or Ranges (Rules). No. 6 Company.
July 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Kit inspection. Dress as ordered by O.C. Coy.
Army Service Corps Company
July 28, R.A.S.C. Camber, 9.30 a.m. Driving instruction. Those detailed. Dress—Optional.
July 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Duty sections not available for Thursday parade. L.M.G. and S.A.T. Rifle—Lessons as for Thursday parade. Duty Officer—Capt. R. R. Davies. R.T.O. Duty Officers detailed as follows: July 29, Capt. Strellett. E. N. Thursby, Captain. Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Sergeants' Mess Committee
There will be a meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee in the Sergeants' Mess at 5.30 p.m. on July 31. Unit S.M.s. will ensure that a representative from their unit attends this meeting.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
Home Nursing Lecture: St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. on Monday, July 29.
Section Leaders Meeting: July 30, Cheero Club, Queen's Road, 5.30 p.m.

Practical Bandaging Class (Home Nursing): July 31, Military Hospital, Bowen Road, 4.30 p.m. Transport will leave Queen's Pier and Vol. H.Q. at 4.15 p.m. Outdoor uniform must be worn with white stockings.

Inoculation: Aug. 1, Military Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Those members who received the first dose on July 23. Transport will leave Vol. H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.
A.R.P. Meeting: Aug. 1, A.R.P. H.Q. Happy Valley, 5.45 p.m. Transport will leave Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m.

First Aid Lecture: Aug. 2, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Anti-Gas Instruction: Aug. 3, H.Q. 3 p.m. Compulsory parade for fitting of Anti-gas respirators and passing through the gas chamber. Attachment: The under-mentioned members were attached to Military Hospital for training during the period shown:—Mrs. P. E. Newnham, Mrs. Y. L. Law, Mrs. D. Rymer, 15-22.7.40.

Leave: Mrs. B. Vale, Miss E. Griffin, Miss I. Hibbard, Mrs. M. M. Rudolf, from 25.7.40.

Outdoor Uniform: At all times stockings must be worn.
Indoor Uniform: Will members who have indoor uniform on loan please return it to the Quartermaster, Nursing Detachment, Vol. H.Q. without delay.
(Sgd.) MRS. T. M. S. BRADIE, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Two weddings took place before Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, at the Registry yesterday.

The parties were:—
Hin Ping-yu, of No. 8 Circular Pathway, and Miss Leung Mui-fong, residing at No. 27 Wongnei-chong Road.

Ho Kam, of No. 111 Sai Yee Street, and Miss Luk Kit-ying, of No. 16 Yun Po Fong Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Pte. John Turner, Royal Scots, Murray Barracks, and Miss Cheung Su-chan, residing at No. 47 Kennedy Road, 2nd floor.
Pte. Stanley Parnaby, Royal Scots, Murray Barracks, and Miss Olga Loyons, of No. 143 Nathan Road.

Pte. Thomas Redpath, 2nd Bat. Royal Scots, Victoria Barracks, and Miss Chan Kai-ying, of No. 12 Morrison Hill Road.

Pte. Malcolm Irving, Royal Scots, Victoria Barracks, and Miss Kwok Mo-ying, residing at No. 12 Luard Road.

Clarence Adolphus Wilson Chen, merchant, of No. 24 Percival Street, 3rd floor, and Miss Elleya Chin, of Chin, student, residing at Bayview Hotel.

Joan Tong at 8.45 p.m. Thursday.—Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Club at 8.30 p.m. Friday.—Full Choir Practice 8.30 p.m. Saturday.—St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

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SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY 26 JULY							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
		\$1900	H.K. Banks			\$1900	H.K. Banks
		268	Do. (Col. Reg.)			268	Do. (Col. Reg.)
		268	Do. (Lon. Reg.)			268	Do. (Lon. Reg.)
		268	Chartered Banks			268	Chartered Banks
		268	Mercantile Bks. "A"			268	Mercantile Bks. "A"
		211	Mercantile Bks. "C"			211	Mercantile Bks. "C"
		273	Bank of East Asia			273	Bank of East Asia
		50 cts	N. C. & S. Banks			50 cts	N. C. & S. Banks
Insurance							
		\$345	Canton Insurance			\$345	Canton Insurance
		50 cts	Underwriters			50 cts	Underwriters
		\$180	H.K. Fire			\$180	H.K. Fire
Shipping							
		\$120	Douglases			\$120	Douglases
		\$11	Steamboats			\$11	Steamboats
		\$100	Indo-China			\$100	Indo-China
		\$30	Indo-China (Def.)			\$30	Indo-China (Def.)
		\$30	Shells			\$30	Shells
		\$6.90	Waterboats			\$6.90	Waterboats
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
		\$90	H.K. & S. Wharves			\$90	H.K. & S. Wharves
		\$3.90	H.K. Docks (Old)			\$3.90	H.K. Docks (Old)
		\$10	H.K. Docks (New)			\$10	H.K. Docks (New)
		\$22	Shanghai Docks			\$22	Shanghai Docks
Mining							
		10/0	Kailans			10/0	Kailans
		5 cts	Raubs			5 cts	Raubs
		5 cts	Hong Kong Mines			5 cts	Hong Kong Mines
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
		\$3.70	H.K. & S. Hotels			\$3.70	H.K. & S. Hotels
		\$33	H.K. Lands			\$33	H.K. Lands
		\$100	Do. 4% Debentures			\$100	Do. 4% Debentures
		\$100	Shanghai Lands			\$100	Shanghai Lands
		\$7	Humphreys			\$7	Humphreys
		\$101	Chinese Estates			\$101	Chinese Estates
		\$35	Cotton Mills			\$35	Cotton Mills
		\$180	Ewo (S.)			\$180	Ewo (S.)
		\$16	Shai Cottons (S.)			\$16	Shai Cottons (S.)
		\$7.40	Zong Sing (S.)			\$7.40	Zong Sing (S.)
		\$3.70	Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$3.70	Wing On Textiles (S.)
		\$67	Public Utilities			\$67	Public Utilities
		\$21	H.K. Tramways			\$21	H.K. Tramways
		\$3.60	Peak Trams (old)			\$3.60	Peak Trams (old)
		\$3.60	Peak Trams (new)			\$3.60	Peak Trams (new)
		\$3.60	Star Ferries			\$3.60	Star Ferries
		\$3.60	Yantai Ferries			\$3.60	Yantai Ferries
		\$3.60	China Lights (O)			\$3.60	China Lights (O)
		\$3.60	China Lights (N)			\$3.60	China Lights (N)
		\$3.60	H.K. Electric (Old)			\$3.60	H.K. Electric (Old)
		\$3.60	H.K. Electric (New)			\$3.60	H.K. Electric (New)
		\$3.60	Macao Electric (Old)			\$3.60	Macao Electric (Old)
		\$3.60	Macao Electric (New)			\$3.60	Macao Electric (New)
		\$3.60	Sandakan Lights			\$3.60	Sandakan Lights
		\$3.60	Telephones (old)			\$3.60	Telephones (old)
		\$3.60	Telephones (new)			\$3.60	Telephones (new)
		\$3.60	Spurs Tractions (Ord.)			\$3.60	Spurs Tractions (Ord.)
Industrials							
		\$14.90	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.			\$14.90	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.
		\$12	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.			\$12	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.
		\$1	Canton Ice			\$1	Canton Ice
		\$15/15	Cement			\$15/15	Cement
		\$4	H.K. Ropes			\$4	H.K. Ropes
		\$102	H.K. Govt. Loans			\$102	H.K. Govt. Loans
		\$95	4% Loan (1934)			\$95	4% Loan (1934)
		\$95	3 3/4% (1940)			\$95	3 3/4% (1940)
Miscellaneous							
		\$182	Dairy Farms			\$182	Dairy Farms
		\$6.80	Entertainments			\$6.80	Entertainments
		\$1.60	Constructions (old)			\$1.60	Constructions (old)
		\$7.45	Constructions (new)			\$7.45	Constructions (new)
		\$2.60	Lane Crawfords			\$2.60	Lane Crawfords
		\$3.30	Nanyang Tobacco			\$3.30	Nanyang Tobacco
		\$2.10	Sincere's			\$2.10	Sincere's
		\$8.70	Watsons			\$8.70	Watsons
		\$49	Ch. G.S. 1925 G.S.Bds.			\$49	Ch. G.S. 1925 G.S.Bds.
		\$39	H.K. Wing On			\$39	H.K. Wing On
		\$2	Vibro Piling			\$2	Vibro Piling
		\$14	Marimans Inv. (Lon.)			\$14	Marimans Inv. (Lon.)
		\$9	Marimans Inv. (H.K.)			\$9	Marimans Inv. (H.K.)
		\$1	Wm. Powells			\$1	Wm. Powells
		\$1	†Sale to Shanghai			\$1	†Sale to Shanghai

FALLACY BEHIND
HOARDING OF
SILVER COINS

A tendency noticed in Malaya recently, particularly in the smaller towns and villages, is the hoarding of silver currency by shopkeepers. When offered a dollar note in payment for, say, 50 cents' worth of purchases, some shopkeepers refuse to give change or say they have no change, says the Malaya Tribune.

This apparently arises out of a curious fear that in some mysterious and unexplained way the paper currency of Malaya may decrease in value or lose its value altogether.

Consequently some shopkeepers are beginning to hoard silver currency, in the belief that somehow or other a bag of ten-cent or 20-cent pieces is safer than its equivalent in paper currency.

This idea is a fallacy for two reasons: Firstly, there is no conceivable reason why Malayan paper currency should be devalued. It is as safe and stable as any currency in the world today.

Secondly, a silver coin in Malaya has only a token value, just as a dollar note has. In fact, it is not strictly correct to say that Malaya has a silver currency; it is properly known as an alloy currency, which means that our five-cent, ten-cent and 20-cent coins are composed of a mixture of silver and nickel (or some other metal). Actually, only about half of the content of the coin is silver.

Therefore, anyone who imagines that by hoarding five-cent, ten-cent or 20-cent pieces he is building up a stock of pure silver is very much mistaken.

TRADE PACT

ANKARA, July 26 (Reuter)—The Trade Agreement signed yesterday by Turkey and Germany provides for exchange of goods to the value of \$21,000,000 (Turkish).

It is pointed out in London that the Ankara agreement is in harmony with the political undertakings of the Turkish Government which do not exclude trade relations with Germany.

ing up a stock of pure silver is very much mistaken.

Another fact not generally known is that five-cent, ten-cent and 20-cent coins are only legal tender up to \$2. If anyone offers you silver currency in excess of \$2 in payment you can refuse to accept it if you wish. But Malayan paper currency is legal tender up to any amount.

The paper currency of Malaya is every bit as reliable and stable as our silver currency, and any shopkeeper who hoards a bagful of coins beneath the floor in his shop—or wherever it is—that shopkeepers do hide these hoards—would be keeping his savings in a very much safer manner by accumulating paper currency and paying it into the bank or savings bank in the usual way.

Moreover, both shopkeepers and customers should realise that these coins are issued for the benefit of the public, in order to facilitate trade and shopping. And they should remember that if the hoarding of silver interrupts the ordinary course of trade and becomes too much of a nuisance to the general public, Government may make it an offence to refuse to give change, and authorise the police to search the premises of any shopkeeper who persistently refuses to do so.

Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND
EXCHANGECLOSING QUOTATIONS
JULY 26, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 1/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 1/4
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/4
On Shanghai:—
On demand 3/0
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 9 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/8
and demand 1/2 1/8
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 2 5/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 43 3/8
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight 118 1/2
On Saigon:—
On demand 108
On Manila:—
On demand 46 1/2
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/5
Bar Silver per oz 23 3/16

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 22 3/16 and 22 respectively. Silver advices reported India as having sold to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 385 1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 July/August, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 23 5/8 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23 1/2 July, buyers at 23 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 383. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 382 1/2, buyers probably at 383.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. There were sellers of Sterling for near delivery at 3.29/32 and U. S. Dollars at 6.1/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 July/August, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 23 1/2 July, buyers at 23 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 382 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 382, buyers at 382 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The market closed with sellers at 3.57/64 and U. S. Dollars at 6.1/8.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 26 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/4	5-7/8
New York	24-1/4	24-1/4
Japan	20-3/4	20-3/4
Paris	24-7/8	24-7/8
Hongkong	24-7/8	24-7/8

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-57/64	0/3-57/64
July	0/3-57/64	0/3-57/64
Aug.	0/3-7/8	0/3-7/8

U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	24-1/8	24-1/8
July	6-1/8	6-1/8
Aug.	6-1/16	6-1/16

Market—Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/3-1/32.

The Equalisation rate was 17 1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 25 (Reuter). Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 88-02-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 25 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 84-5/8.

Mexican Oil
Industry

MEXICO CITY, July 26 (Reuter)

President Cardenas has ordered Labour Union leaders to carry out a drastic reorganisation of the Mexico petroleum industry within a week. A chaotic financial situation has developed in the industry since foreign oil companies were expropriated two years ago.

Reasons for this include the loss of European markets, labour demands exceeding those at the time of expropriation, and insufficient tankers even for minimum exports.

NEW CAPITAL NEEDED
In addition the Government has had to sink additional capital amounting to about 100,000,000 pesos in the industry in order to meet the maintenance costs.

Experienced observers declare that in reorganising the industry the number of workers must be reduced, wages must be heavily cut and holidays shortened by half. Workers, while expressing willingness to co-operate to save the industry, claim that the present situation is entirely due to incompetent management.

Network Of
Highways

YUNNAN, July 25 (Reuter)—The Yunnan Highway Bureau has mapped out a two-year project for the completion of a network of highways in the province.

According to the project, twenty-two trunk and branch highways will be constructed next year and eight more the year after next.

After the completion of the project, the mineral resources in the province will be exploited on a large-scale.

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, July 26, 1940.

China Providents	500	\$4.05
China Lights (N)	250	4.00
H.K. Electric (O)	194	3.85
H.K. Electric (N)	50	37.25
H.K. Hotels	1,000	3.55
H.K. Tramways	200	15.90
Union Ins.	2	350.00
Star Ferries	200	55.00
	3,426	

*Sales on Thursday, the 25th. Inst.

The total value is \$52,805.50.

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LONDON METALS EXCHANGE
London, July 25 (Reuter). Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, \$2266-7/8. Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, \$2266-7/8.

H.K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

Demand during the week has been on a broad and representative scale, though in the main for the lower priced issues. Supply of scrip at the outset was scanty, but at the close, with the pace having slightly slackened, is now more readily available at current quotations. On balance gains have been registered. Where the reverse is the case can be ascribed to a satisfied buying which at the outset was impatient to acquire shares. This has been followed by profit takers efforts to avoid missing the bus. Trams have declared an interim 100 cts, the same as last year, payable on 14th prox. This declaration affords an opportunity of allaying a misapprehension as to the incidence of local War Taxation. An impression has gained credence in some quarters that whatever profits tax companies may be assessed for under the War Taxation Ordinance will be automatically deducted from all dividends paid from now on. This is erroneous. The tax is not an Income Tax. Although the tax might possibly affect future dividend declarations, the chances are that the past sound financial policy pursued generally by our Local Companies will redound to the benefit of shareholders. They may find dividends are not impaired.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934) 85.
H.K. Banks \$1180, \$1230.
China Underwriters, 50 cts.
Docks (O), \$151, \$16, \$164.
Docks, (N), \$18.
Providents, \$3.80, \$4.
Hotels, \$3.70, \$3.60.
Lands, \$31, \$32, \$33.
Trams, \$15.10, \$15.45, \$16.
Star Ferries, \$57.
Yumai Ferries, \$21.
China Lights (O), \$6.70, \$6.8.
China Lights (N), \$3.45.
Electric (O), \$34, \$37.
Electric (N), \$35, \$35.
Telephones (O), \$22, \$22.
Cements, \$14.35, \$15, \$15.
Dairy Farms, \$18.15, \$18.
Watsons, \$8, \$8.60, \$9.
Constructions (O), \$1.60.
Constructions (N), \$1.

BUYERS

China Lights (O), \$6.50.
China Lights (N), \$3.60.
Electric (O), \$37.20.
Telephones (O), \$22.25.

SELLERS

Cements, \$15.

SALES

Docks (N), \$16.
Providents, \$4.
Hotels, \$3.55.
Trams, \$18.
China Lights (N), \$3.50.
Electric (O), \$37.25.
Electric (N), \$36.
Cements, \$15.25.
Dairy Farms, \$18.25.

Watsons, \$8.70.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 95.



NO IF OR MAY BE
IT'S THE SCOTCH.

Kiangsu Bank
Reorganised

NORTH KIANGSU, July 25 (Central)—The reorganisation of the Kiangsu Bank, which was one of the important banking houses before the war, but suspended most of its activities since the outbreak of hostilities, has been announced here.

Additional capital of \$6,000,000 has been secured by the Kiangsu Provincial Government and the Ministry of Finance, and both the board and management have undergone some changes.

The new board is served by many prominent bankers, among them Mr. Hsi Teh-mou, manager of the Banking Department of the Central Bank of China, Mr. Y.M. Chen, Chairman of the Bank of Communications, Mr. K. P. Chen, General Manager of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Mr. Tang Shou-m

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 26, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	54	Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Loew's Inc.	24 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	Loft Incorporated	22 1/2
Aluminum Ind.	59 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	19 1/2
Amer. Can.	93 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	20 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	31 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pf4.	20 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	11 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr. pf.	14 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	21 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	13 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2	National Lead	16 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	35	National Steel Corp.	—
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	—
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76	New York Central	11 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Anacosta Copper	16 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Armstrong, T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2	North American Co.	5 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	5 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barnes Oil	8 1/2	Pan-American Airways	5 1/2
Bendix Aviation	27 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	76	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Bilco & Co.	13 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	3 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Borg-Warner	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	35 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	17 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd's Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	48	Reading Company, Com	12 1/2
Case, J.I.	28 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/2	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	65 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14 1/2	Sears Roebuck	72 1/2
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can.	36 1/2	Southern Pacific	17 1/2
Continental Oil	13 1/2	Southern Ry. \$5 pf.	17 1/2
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	24 1/2
Curtis Wright (C)	6 1/2	Standard Brands	8 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	24 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2	Standard Oil of California	16 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	76 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	157 1/2	Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	72 1/2	Studebaker Com.	6 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Elec. Autolite	32 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	6 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	6 1/2	Timken-Axle	22 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	31 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Flintkote	13 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	8 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	43 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Gen. Electric	32 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	68 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	Union Pacific	81 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	United Aircraft	36 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Glidden Co.	12 1/2	United Corp.	12 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	53 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	12 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	53 1/2	United Gas Corp.	14 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pf.	21 1/2	U.S. Rubber	18 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	78 1/2
Groundround Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	50 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	75 1/2	Vanadium	29 1/2
International Harvester	40 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2
Int. Nickel	22 1/2	Walworth Co.	34 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	19 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	24 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	29 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	94 1/2
Kennecott Copper	28 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	21 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	37 1/2	National City Bank	—

*bid. †ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	July 26, 1940	High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	111.84	30	Industrials	191.84	128.09
26.80	22.15	30	Rails	26.24	29.39
27.70	19.08	20	Utilities	21.93	21.95
22.32	23.06	40	Bonds	88.02	87.94
65.67	46.59	11	Commodity Index	51.03	50.97
			Business Done	—	240,000 shares

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange, in all sections, improved on the larger volume of buying. Kaffirs and the leading industrials were particularly featured while gilt-edged rallied after an early hesitancy. The strength of the industrials was attributed to the market's approval of the Budget provisions. Wall Street was dull.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, July 25, 1940.
Loan on securities to brokers in New York:

Week-ended	Week-ended	Week-ended
20/7/39	18/7/40	25/7/40
\$472,000,000	\$287,000,000	\$288,000,000

FRENCH OIL
MEN ARRESTED

BUCHAREST, July 26 (Reuter).—Five French managers and technicians employed in the Rumanian oil industry were arrested by the Rumanian police today. All were

EXCHANGE NOTES
CONCLUDED

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter).—It is officially announced in London that exchange notes were signed on July 21 between the Portuguese, Spanish, and British Governments regarding the acquisition by Spain of wheat for her own use and of Portuguese products.

To facilitate payments for the latter, Britain has agreed that purchases to the value of £800,000 can be paid through a British Spanish clearing.

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter).—According to the All-India radio, the Indian Government is considering a proposal to appoint Trade Commissioners in Australia and South Africa. Efforts are also being made to expand trade with North and East Africa.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)
London, July 25.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1932)	99 1/2
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5% 1928-47 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Loan 1928-47	40
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	40
Homan Ry. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Ry. 5% 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Ry. 5% 1913	8
Shai-N'King Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	29
Ger. 7% Ind. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank (Ldn.)	68
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn.)	66
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	68
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13/9
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	70
Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	27
Bristol Aeroplane	6/9
Imperial Chemical Ind.	24/3
United Steel	16/3
Woolworths	53
Marsman Investments	8 1/4
Western Holdings	8
Sub-Nigel	155
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	33/9
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	134
London-Midlands-Scot-tish, 3%	134
Great Western Rail-	32
Nat. Bank of India, 3% way, 3%	25

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, July 25 (Reuter).
Silver: Little Indian selling. Support poor. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 22-3/16d.
Forward, 22d.
BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, July 25 (Reuter).
Market—Steady. Offtake 100 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 62-09
July 30 Settlement 62-08
Aug. 28 Settlement 62-07

LONDON GOLD

LONDON, July 25 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188/-

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, July 25 (Reuter).

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T	38-3/4	38-1/2	38-5/8	off 1/8
OCT./DEC.	34-3/4	34-1/2	34-5/8	off 1/8
JAN./MAR.	32-1/2	32-1/8	32-3/8	off 1/8

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S P O T	12-5/16	12-5/16	
AUGUST	12-5/16	12-5/16	
SEPTEMBER	12-3/16	12-3/16	
OCT.-DEC.	11-15/16	11-15/16	
JAN.-MARCH	11-11/16	11-11/16	

UNRECEIVED

NEW YORK COTTON: The market was light and improved on modest trade demand.

NEW YORK RUBBER: July shorts were the chief buyers. The tightness of the shipment market is a strengthening factor.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market is easier on its own weight and there is no pronounced pressure or liquidation.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 121.64; Today's close, 121.93; Change, up .29.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.48	9.40	9.43	9.48	.05 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.55	19.50	19.44	19.51	.07 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	62 1/2	61	62	61 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, Sept.	9.07	8.80	8.80	9.05	.25 up

NEW YORK COTTON: Close Opening Closing Change
Oct. (New contract) 9.43/43 9.42/42 9.48/48 .05 up
December " " 9.29/29 9.28/28 9.33/35 .04 up
January " " 9.19 N 9.18/18a 9.23n .04 up
March " " 9.09 N 9.08/08 9.11n .02 up
May " " 8.90/90 8.89/89 8.93n .03 up
July " " 8.71/71 8.71/71 8.72/72 .01 up
Spot 10.33 N 10.23n .05 off

Total sales Wednesday—42,500 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	21.78/78	—	22.38/38	.60 up
September	19.44/44	19.35b/50a	19.51/51	.07 up
December	18.63/65	18.73/74	18.73/74	.10 up
January	18.59 N	unquoted	18.87n	.08 up
March	18.44 N	18.40b/45a	18.52/52	.08 up
May	18.34 N	—	18.42n	.08 up

Total sales—330 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	1 off
December	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	1 off

Wednesday's sales—15,320,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	62/62 1/2	62 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	1 off
December	58 1/2/58 1/2	59/58 1/2	57 1/2/58	2 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	71 1/2a	—	71 1/2a	unch.
October	73 1/2a	—	73 1/2a	—
December	74 1/2a	—	74 1/2a	—

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	8.80/80	8.80/85	9.05/05	.25 up
December	9.02/03	9.08/12	9.23/23	.21 up

Total sales for the day—207 contracts.

NEW YORK OFFICIAL	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	34-3/4	—	34-3/4	—
NY-London Cross Rate	3.86-1/2	—	3.85-1/2	—

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Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,537,000	2,501,000	2,491,000
Monetary Gold Stock	12,557,000	9,118,000	9,103,000
Industrial Advance	16,191,000	20,256,000	20,367,000

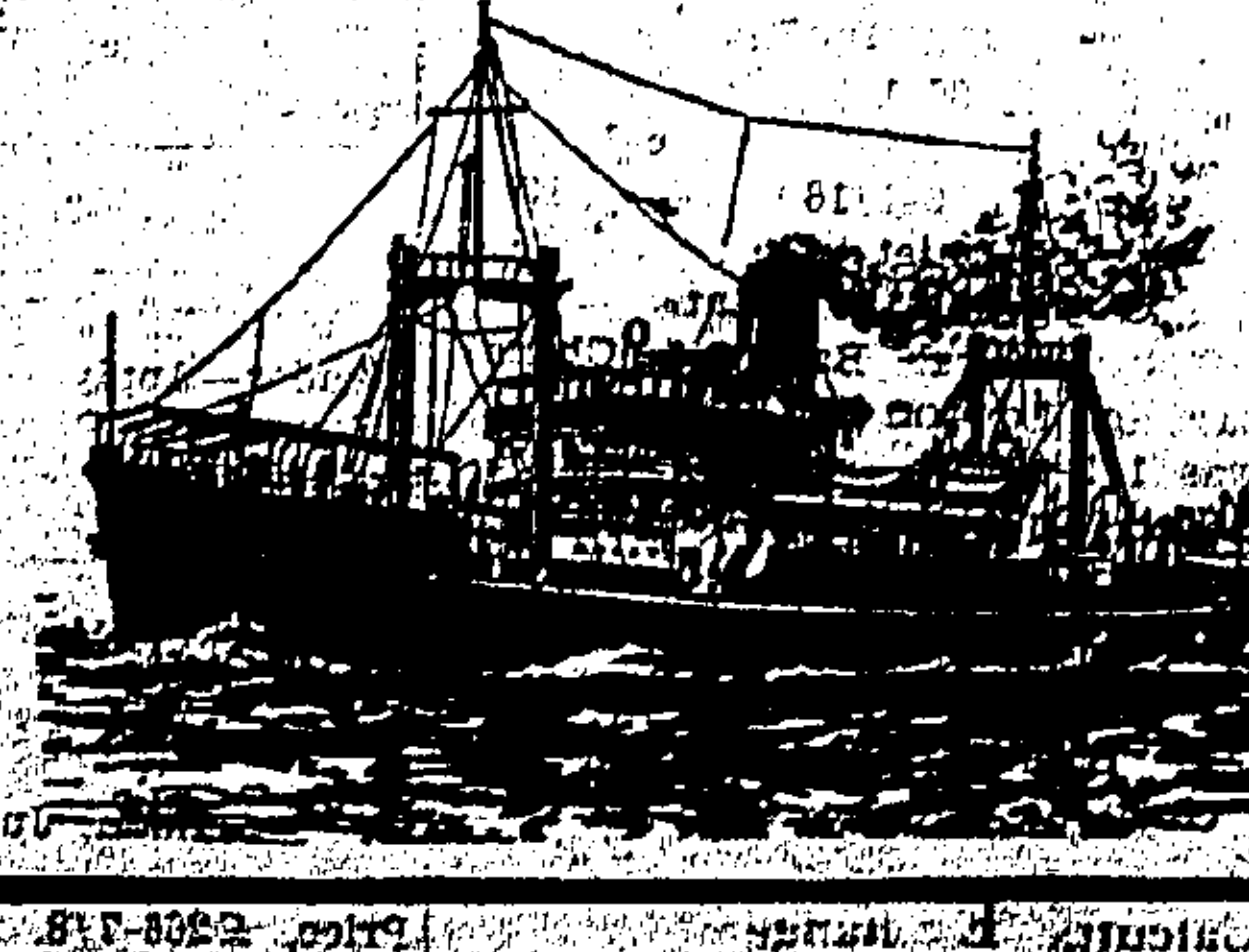
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MALAYA'S LEAD IN COLONIAL FORESTRY

A surplus of a little over a million dollars is recorded under "financial results" in the annual report of the Department of Forests, Malaya, for 1939.

The report states that the forest revenue of Malaya was \$2,300,278 (\$2,409,094 in the previous year) and expenditure \$1,294,618 (\$1,240,048 in the preceding year), giving a surplus of \$1,005,714, which is \$183,000 less than the figure for 1938.

The fall of revenue, adds the report, is much less than estimated, as the depression in the mining industry was lifted by the declaration of war and the demand for timber, poles and fuel increased greatly in consequence.

FINANCE STRONG

Forestry in Malaya, nevertheless, is in a strong financial position, particularly in the F.M.S. and Johore.

In the F.M.S. alone, since the establishment of the department in 1901, the total revenue collected at the end of 1939 was \$40,775,233, giving a surplus of revenue over expenditure by \$13,122,894, or an average of \$336,484 a year.

For the latest year in respect of which complete figures are available, the aggregate forest revenue of the Colonial Empire was \$5,078,000 to which Malaya's contribution was \$2,287,000, or 45 per cent. (Malaya Tribune).

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., July 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 80 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 84 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.42 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 80.38 ins.

Against an average of, 50.32 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.06 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.52 a.m.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 86 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 27 July to 2 Aug. 1940.

Days of Week	Days of Month	High WATER.		Low WATER.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	27	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		02 25	5 1	08 30	3 8
		13 20	4 3	20 11	2 7
Sun.	28	03 04	5 3	10 28	3 4
		14 31	4 0	20 36	3 0
Mon.	29	03 50	5 8	11 50	3 0
		16 25	3 8	21 17	3 2
Tues.	30	04 40	5 9	12 48	2 4
		18 38	3 8	22 25	3 4
Wed.	31	05 31	6 4	13 32	1 9
		19 58	3 8	23 48	3 4
Thur.	1	06 28	6 8		
		20 40	4 1	14 11	1 3
Fri.	2	07 15	7 3	00 50	3 3
		21 12	4 3	14 51	0 8

Coastal Actions End In Complete Failure

CHUNGKING, July 25 (Central)—Japanese naval activities on the Fukien and Chekiang coasts have met with serious reverses, declared a Chinese military spokesman in an interview yesterday.

The spokesman said that the objective of the recent enemy activities was apparently to tighten the coastal blockade by landing at Yungling, Tungwu, and Santiao in Fukien and at Chenhai in Chekiang and also to cut Chinese communication between Chekiang and Kiangsi by an invasion of Ningpo.

Japanese troops landing at Yungling and Tungwu on July 16 and at Santiao on July 21, the spokesman confirmed, were beaten off with heavy losses and though Chenhai once fell into Japanese hands, it was recaptured by the Chinese on July 22.

With the Chinese recapture of Chenhai the Japanese attempt to drive up the Yun River to Ningpo was totally frustrated.

JAPANESE CLAIM

The Japanese claim that they made a successful landing in the Santiao area and were driving toward Ningteh, west of Santiao, were categorically denied by the spokesman.

Field dispatches from the south Kwangsi front state that Japanese troops from Lungchow on the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border supported by several field pieces drove toward Shanglung, north of Lungchow, on July 23 but were beaten back by the Chinese. Japanese troops from Ningming, southwest of Lungchow, tried to forage food but were also repulsed.

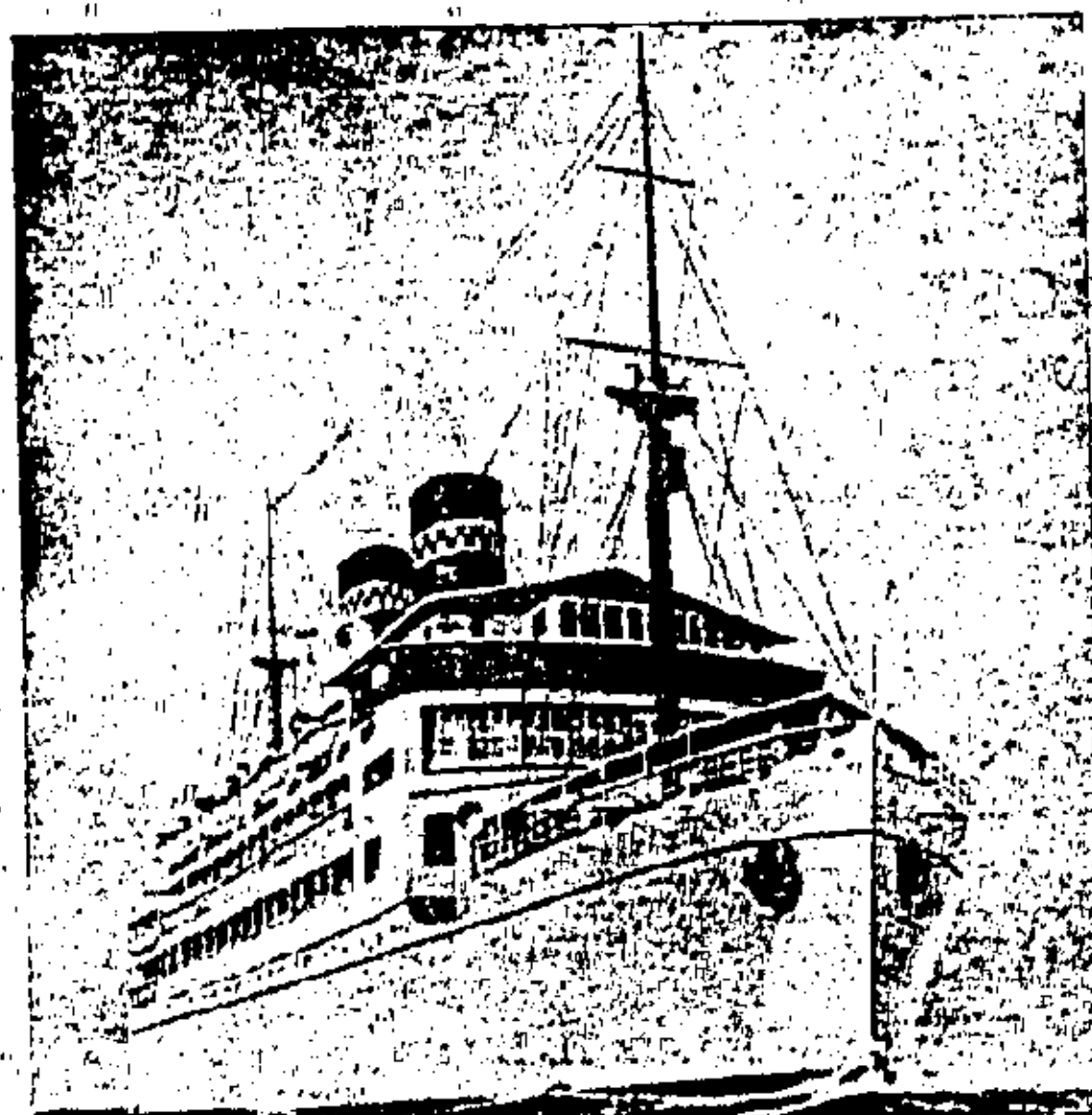
NIGHT ATTACK

The Chinese made a night attack at Lienchaping on the Nanning-Yamchow highway, on July 21. Taken unawares, the Japanese suffered heavily in street fighting.

Dispatches from south Shansi report the gallantry of three Chinese soldiers Chang Ming-fan, Chao Wen-pin and Li Chung-hsien who made an attack at the Japanese aerodrome at Yuncheng on July 11. It is said that when they came near the barbed-wire barricades surrounding the aerodrome, they were discovered by Japanese sentries. During an exchange of fire four or five Japanese sentries were killed. But soon a large number of Japanese troops arrived and surrounded the three Chinese soldiers. After inflicting more casualties upon the enemy, Chang Ming-fan and Chao Wen-pin were killed while Li Chung-hsien was captured. The latter faced a firing squad the following day.

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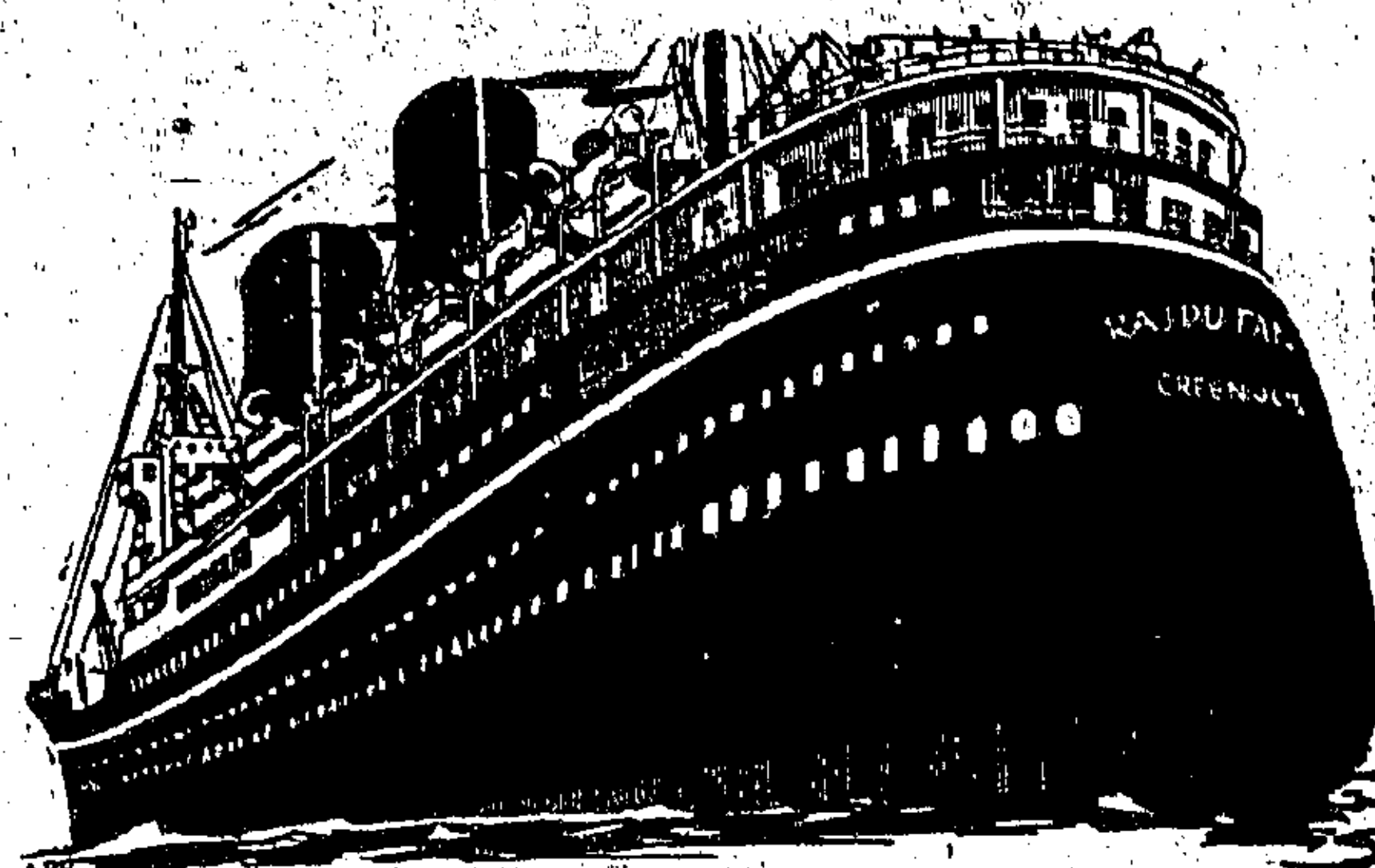
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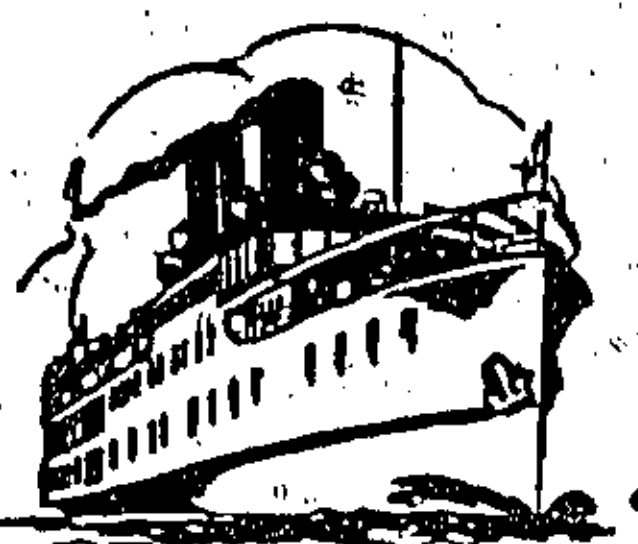
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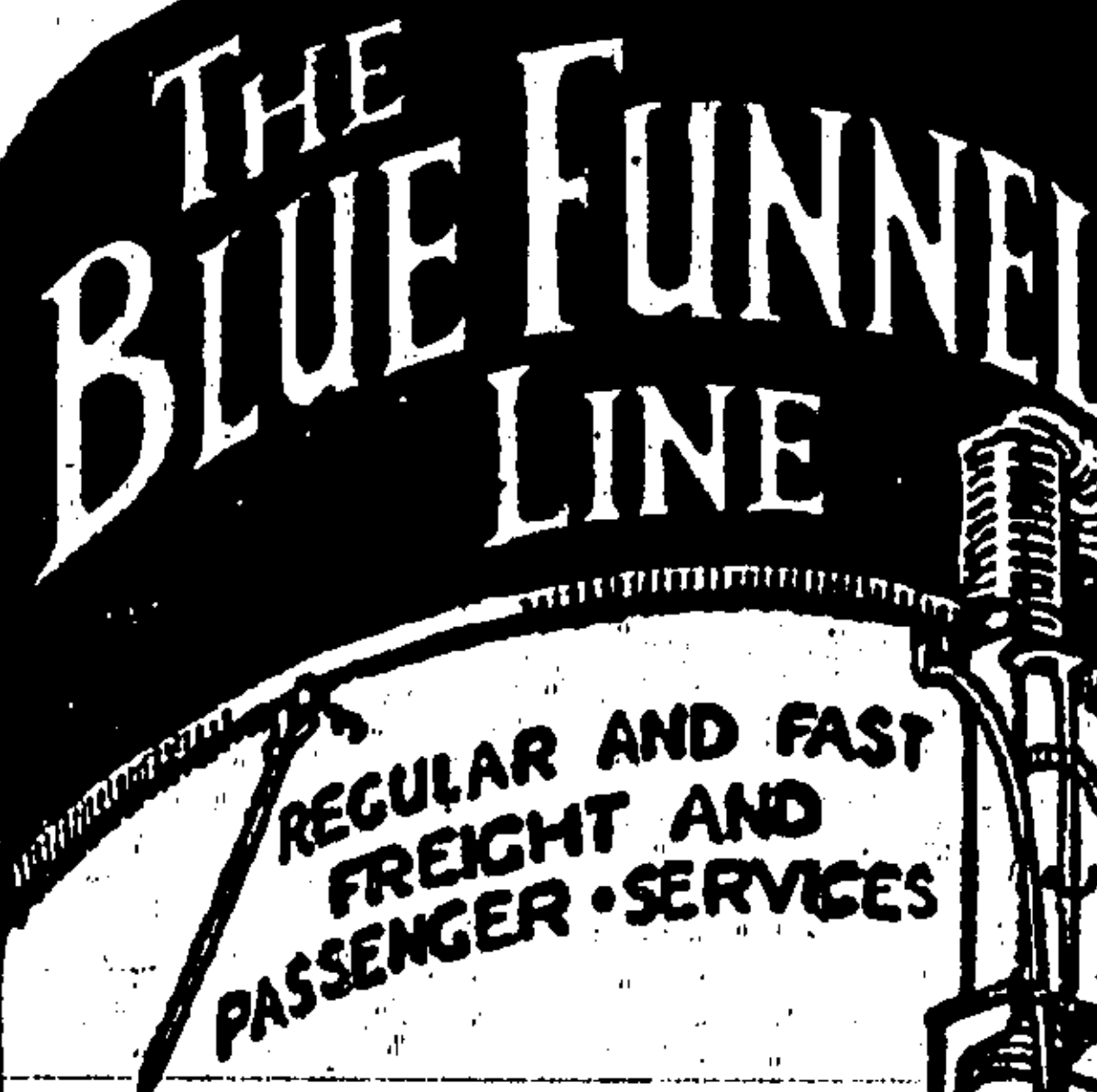
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MORE TRAWLERS ARE LOST

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué announces that his Majesty's trawlers, Kingston, Galena and Rodno had been lost as a result of an enemy air attack. The next of kin of the casualties have been informed.

FAITH IN ALLIED VICTORY

CAIRO, July 26 (Reuter).—A resolution expressing determination to fight on with Britain was unanimously passed by the French National Committee at its first meeting here today.

The Committee also cabled General De Gaulle an expression of their entire faith in an Allied victory.

WAR RELIEF SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, July 26 (Reuter).—War relief supplies from the American Red Cross are being hurried to Britain daily, according to Mr. Norman Davis, chairman of that organization.

All available space in British ships is being utilized for the supplies which include ambulances, food, clothing, medicine and surgical goods. Sixty-one ambulances have been scheduled to leave for Britain.

THINNER ANNAS

SIMLA, July 26 (Reuter).—The Government of India has decided to mint eight anna coins with a reduced fineness. Although stocks of silver are ample, it is stated the rapid absorption of the rupee coin for hoarding has necessitated the conservation of stocks and it will be wasteful to continue producing large quantities of eight anna coins on the existing fineness.

SWAM FOR HIS DINGHY

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter).—In one of the recent dog-fights around Britain during the past day or so, a British pilot had time to fire about 140 rounds, a very short burst, at a German fighter before it burst into flames. The German pilot did not have to climb out of the machine. He hung out a rubber dinghy. When last seen he was in the sea swimming towards the dinghy.

Generalissimo Pleased

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is highly pleased with the air defence and emergency workers at Chengtu who did a remarkable piece of work during the Japanese air raid on the city on July 24, and has instructed General Ho Kuokwang, director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters, to give an award of \$10,000 to the workers.

During the raid one Japanese plane was shot down and many others were damaged. A number of houses including the women section of the American Baptist mission and a kindergarten premises, were demolished by bombs but casualties were kept at a minimum, says Central News.

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Mrs. Monica M. Dunne and two children, Miss Priscilla Frazier, Mrs. Luch Johnson, Mrs. Fernande M. Lazarus, Miss Mary R. Lazarus, Mr. Paul A. Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. McNally, Mrs. Lenore May.

KONOYE CRITICISED

There is nothing new and startling in the broadcast statement by Prince Konoze on Japan's diplomatic, economic, cultural and educational policies on July 23, in the opinion of the Ta Kung Pao and the Wah Kiu Yat Po, in their comments yesterday.

The Ta Kung Pao states that the statements made by Prince Konoze in the last few days were ambiguous. He has failed to give any outstanding ideas not only about Japan's foreign policy but also about her domestic affairs.

Regarding the so-called "new political structure," he spoke about it only in the abstract, but failed to outline any concrete measures for its materialization.

The Wah Kiu Yat Po comments that while she herself is in chaos, Japan is not qualified to talk about the construction of a new world order.

The paper also notes that Japan is inclining toward Fascism, but she lacks powerful leadership.

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter).—Dutch circles in London describe as baseless the German allegations of ill-treatment of German internees.



Mr. Chuck Ming-do photographed with his bride, formerly Miss Lee Wing-chee. (King's Studio).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 26 (Reuter).—Pittsburgh Pirates nosed out the New York Giants 2-1 in the National Baseball League yesterday while the Chicago Cubs humbled the Boston Braves 8-4. Scores were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	8	1
New York	1	9	1
Chicago	8	13	2
Boston	4	9	3

STARTING TIMES AT FANLING

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling Sunday tomorrow are:—

OLD COURSE

Time	Players
10.00	F. Groves and E. T. McMullen.
10.04	L. M. S. Lloyd and G. C. Worrall.
10.08	A. W. Bourne and E. G. Price.
10.12	W. Harper and P. E. Annis.
10.16	D. Humphreys and I. H. Geare.

FULL REPORT AWAITED

A full report, states British wireless, of the reasons why the Rumanian authorities have appointed commissioners to take over control of Astra Romana, British-owned oil well, is awaited in London.

No decision regarding the protest to the Rumanian Government will be taken until the full facts are known.

JUST ANOTHER EXCUSE

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter).—A Berlin News Agency despatch from The Hague states that several hundred Dutch Colonial officials on leave, both men and women, were sent to a concentration camp because of alleged ill-treatment of German subject in the Dutch Colonies.

"BOTTLE PARTIES"

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter).—Wide powers to deal with bottle parties and other night haunts which are considered undesirable are contained in the new defence regulations. Police throughout the country are empowered to close offending premises altogether or between certain hours.

TAMEIPO CLOSES DOWN

SHANGHAI, July 26 (Reuter).—The Tameipao, the morning Chinese edition of the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, is suspending publication from today.

It is stated that this move has been under consideration for some months as the paper had a small circulation although recent incidents have somewhat precipitated the actual decision.

A denial is issued of reports from Chinese sources that the action followed Japanese pressure.

The Tameipao, (The Evening Post's Chinese evening edition) is continuing as before.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 27th JULY, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Manila	27th July
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 1st July)	27th July
Shanghai	27th July
Shanghai	27th July
Canton	27th July
Japan	27th July
Japan and Manila	28th July
Shanghai and Amoy	28th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	28th July
Straits	28th July
Japan and Shanghai	28th July
Haiphong	28th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd July	28th July
London and Straits	30th July
Bangkok	30th July
Japan	30th July
Rabaul and Manila	30th July
Japan and Shanghai	30th July
Java and Manila	30th July
Shanghai	31st July
Bangkok and Saigon	31st July
Calcutta and Straits	31st July
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B. C. date 13th July)	31st July
Shanghai	31st July
Shanghai and Swatow	31st July
Japan and Shanghai	31st July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	1st Aug.
Canton	1st Aug.
Australia and Manila	2nd Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Manila—(San Francisco date, 10th July)	2nd Aug.
Straits	3rd Aug.
Saloon	3rd Aug.
London and Straits	3rd Aug.
Shanghai	4th Aug.
Japan	6th Aug.
Java and Manila	7th Aug.
Manila	7th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 24th June)	7th Aug.
London and Straits	8th Aug.
London and Straits	8th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	9th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	13th Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 27th
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 10.30 AM
Shanghai	Letters 11.30 AM
	1.00 PM
	G.P.O. & K.F.O.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Reg. 4.30 PM
U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada and United Kingdom). Note:—All Mail for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription.	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. & K.F.O.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels 5.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.F.O.
Canton	Reg. 6.00 PM
Straits	Ord. 6.30 PM
Bangkok	5.30 PM
	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 28th
Fort Bayard	9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 29th
Amoy and Shanghai	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard, and Hollow	10.00 AM
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Noon
Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 30th
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, and South Africa via Durban	2.30 PM
	K.F.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. Aug. 1st
Shanghai	1.00 PM
Manila	3.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 2nd
Bandana	8.30 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	G.P.O. & K.F.O.
	Par. 1st 5.00 PM
	Reg. 2nd 8.45 AM
	Ord. 2nd 9.30 AM

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